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Farm, Garden and Household.

The Ideal Farmer.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in one of his essays, thus portrays the glory of the farmer: "The glory of the farmer is that in division of labor, it is his part to create. All the trades rest at last on his primitive authority. He stands close to nature; he obtains from the earth the bread and the meat. The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land. Men do not like hard work, but every man has an exceptional respect for tillage and the feeling that this is the original calling of his race, that he himself is only excused from it by some circumstance which made him delegate it for a time to other hands. If he had not some skill which recommended him to the farmer, some product for which the farmer will give him corn, he must himself return into his due place among the planters. And the profession has in all eyes this ancient charm as standing, nearest to God, the First Cause. Then the beauty of nature, the tranquility and innocence of the countryman, his independence and his pleasing arts—the cares of bees, of poultry, of sheep, of cows, the dairy, the care of hay, of fruits, of orchards and forests, and the reaction of these on the workman, in giving him a strength and plain dignity, like the face and manners of nature, all men acknowledge. All men keep the farm in reserve as an asylum, where, in case of mischance, to hide the property, or a solitude, if they do not succeed in society. And who knows how many glances of remorse are turned, this way, from the bankrupts of trade, from mortified pleaders in courts and senates, or from the victims of idleness and pleasure? Poisoned by town life and town vices, the sick man resolves—Well, my children whom I have injured, shall go back to the land, to be recruited and cured by that which should have been my nursery, and now shall be their hospital."

How to Manage Poultry.

I am one of many who not only believe, but know from experience, that there is no stock kept by the farmer that will pay so large a return, for money expended, as a well-managed poultry yard. As we cannot compete with our Western farmers in the production of pork, with grain at ten cents per bushel, let us devote more attention to poultry, that will pay us five hundred per cent. more than pork; and as to manure, will produce, "for each bushel of food," a much more *valuable quality* of manure. Small potatoes, beets, pumpkins, cabbages—in fact any crop usually fed to swine, can be profitably dealt out to the fowls.

Now comes the question, How shall it be done? Without theorizing, I will give my method of keeping. Select 200 young fowls, Nov. 1st, in laying condition; place them in separate coops, from 12 to 15 in each; at night put one bushel of small potatoes, beets, or pumpkins into your boiler, "which should be located convenient to coops," add one quart of onions; boil fifteen minutes; then add four quarts of corn meal; after well mixing, cover the mess, and in the morning your fowls will enjoy a warm breakfast at a trifling expense. At noon feed oats, and at night corn, taking care that they are supplied with clean water and plenty of shells. Salt the mess *occasionally*, and once a week a little fresh fowl's dung is very beneficial. My flock of 200 *well fed* fowls can be kept at an expense of 75 to 80 cents per day. My winter eggs sell at the door at 40 to 50 cents per dozen; therefore the price of two dozen eggs feeds my flock; and when I collect from eighteen dozens per day we can easily figure the profits. The manure fully compensates for the care in feeding, etc.

Cheap Gates.

The old practice of building farm gates with heavy four by-four scantling for posts and end pieces, and oak boards riveted together, tenoned, etc., causing an expense of from three to five dollars a gate, and an everlasting trouble to keep the gate when hung from sagging, I long since abandoned. As a substitute, and as forming a gate that has never sagged for ten years, I use five pieces of inch boards, each ten feet long, one eight inches wide for the bottom strip, and each of the other four inches wide. I then take one piece four inches wide for one end upright, and one piece eight inches wide for the end piece where the hinges ought to be. These strips are four feet long, that being high enough for any gate for ordinary purposes. Now lay down your end pieces, then place the eight-inch-wide and ten-foot-long strip for the bottom, and fit at each end to the upright with wrought nails; now take three of the four-inch wide strips and lay them on parallel with the bottom one, dividing the spaces so as to leave four inches between the lower two boards, and six inches each space between the upper ones; nail as before. Now turn the gate over, and take the remaining strip, lay it at an angle from the bottom, at the hinge end, to the top at the latch end; cut it so that it will fit in and lap close to the long strips; nail it. Now hang the gate with strong hinges, and you have a gate that is light and will not sag, and just as perfect protection against cattle as one made by the joiner, and costing, as named above, from three to five dollars. Any person can put together and hang the above named gate in two hours.

Adulteration of Food.

To such an extent is the adulteration of food carried in Great Britain that Parliament has been compelled to make stringent amendments to the act for the prevention of adulteration—one of these amendments providing for the publication of the offender's name and place of business, in addition to fine and imprisonment. The extent to which adulteration is practiced in the tight little island, is positively frightful. Bread is increased in bulk and weight by the addition of alum, potatoes and plaster of Paris. Milk is compounded of gum, starch, chalk, annatto lips and water. Butter is expanded by the addition of lard and other animal fats. Dublin whisky is composed almost entirely of naphtha spirit, with the addition of some flavoring extract. Even the poor man's beer is adulterated with cocculus indicus, salt, copperas, opium, Indian hemp, tobacco, salts of lead, alum, etc. Sugar is sanded and mixed with white earth. Willow leaves and a peculiar colored earth are mixed with tea. In the United States, where food is much plentier and cheaper than in England, there is no excuse for adulteration; but still there is enough of it. The universal grievance with us, however, is short weights. If any householder will buy a pair of scales and take the trouble to weigh each parcel as it is delivered, he will be astonished to find the extent to which petty thieving is carried on by the grocers and butchers. A detective association for the exposure of all dishonest tradesmen, would be a good thing.

Destroying Lice.

Milch cows and calves are usually the first to be infested with lice, and they extend thence to the balance of the herd, and in the spring before shedding the hair these parasites most prevail. This is especially the case with those herds that are not thoroughly cared for, and with those whose masters add to their droves by purchase. One of the easiest applications is kerosene mixed with two-thirds its bulk of water. A few applications carefully made will usually destroy the vermin. Lard oil with a little sulphur mixed in it is also a good application, but if animals take cold upon the application of sulphur sometimes they suffer from its effects. A strong decoction of tobacco water is also sure death to vermin. Its thorough application, however, sometimes makes animals sick, but the consequences are only of short duration. Whatever the application, it must not be killed. Flocks and herds should be watched and the application made while the parasites are confined to local quarters, and thereafter good care and feeding will keep the animals clear.

Lime and Salt Mixtures.

Prof. Johnson recommends for fertilizing purposes to mix one bushel of salt and two bushels of dry lime under cover, and allow the mixture to decompose gradually, thus forming an intimate chemical union of the two materials. For this purpose the mixture should be made at least six weeks before use, or still better, two or three months, the heap meanwhile being turned over occasionally. This salt and lime mixture, when applied at the rate of twenty or thirty bushels per acre, forms an excellent top-dressing for many crops. It acts powerfully on the vegetable matter of soils; fifty-six bushels applied to a turnip crop have produced as large a crop as barnyard manure. It is also very destructive to grubs and insects in the soil. Like salt it attracts moisture from the air, and is useful against drouth. Its decomposing power is remarkable, and if three or four bushels of it are mixed with a load of swamp muck, the latter will be reduced to a powder.—*Rural New Yorker.*

It is as necessary for the farmer to have a warm room to start his early chicks in as a hotbed is for his early vegetables. Now is the time to heat this room, and every hen that you can get, so that May 1st will find you with 200 or three hundred chickens; the young cocks will bring $1 each in July. Here comes in your profit, as the same cocks would not command higher prices if kept all summer for Thanksgiving, and your pullets will commence laying early in the fall, taking the place of the 200 hens, which will be found fat and ready for Thanksgiving market. I have experimented with nearly every known breed I unhesitatingly pronounce the Light Brahmas and the Partridge Cochins, as egg producers and market fowls, far superior to all other.—J. S. Ives, *In Rural New Yorker.*

"Liver Rot."

An English farmer who has kept sheep for forty years, says he has found rock salt a valuable antidote for liver rot, and that these animals cannot be too liberally supplied with this saving substance. He further declares that in cases of congestion of the liver or rot he has found two tablespoonfuls of turpentine shaken up in half a pint of water and given to the sufferer a frequent cure, unless the disease has made very great progress.

A New Use for Onions.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* commends onions as a specific against epidemics—not as an esculent, but sliced and kept in a sick-room, where they will absorb any atmospheric poison. They should be replaced by fresh ones every hour. It is noticed that in the room of a small-pox patient they will blister and decompose very rapidly, which will prevent the spread of the disease. Their application has also proved effective in the case of snake bites.

Potato Disease Preventive.

A preventive of the potato disease is found by a French farmer who for three years has introduced a small quantity of the residue of the bark used in tanning, into each hole on planting his potato crop, and each time he has been completely successful in preserving his fields free from the annoying disease.

A Word of Caution.

No person should enter a sick-room while in the state of perspiration, because in cooling off the pores absorb freely, nor should a person sit between the sick and the fire. Do not approach contagious diseases with an empty stomach.

THE CAPITAL.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1873.

Japanese History.

Minister Mori, the Japanese Minister, who sailed a few days ago for his native country, left in the hands of General Eaton, Commissioner of Education, a short sketch of the history of that remarkable people, from the earliest authentic records. He divides the history of Japan into four grand eras; first, the age of Kamis or spirits; second, the age of Oshee, or government of the kings; third, Hashir, the government of the Sizo Guns, or regular rulers, and fourth and last, the age of Oshei-ish-in, or restoration of the government of the kings. There is nothing curious in the age of spirits, but the language. It is similar in structure to the modern Japanese, though differing in expression and manner of pronunciation, which renders it very difficult of acquirement. Its origin, like that of the Japanese people, is unknown. The record of Koziki is the oldest, being 1,160 years old. This represents the creation as in evolution, and divides it into three distinct genealogies: First, that of the celestial beings; second, that of spiritual beings, and lastly, material ones. The celestials consist of five Kamis, and begin with Ame-no-minaka-nushi, or master of the universe. The second and third Kamis are related to each other, and represent male and female elements. The remaining two are of no special importance, but each of the celestials appear to have been self-created, and to have controlled their own existence. The name of the place of their abode was Takoma-no-hara, or high region; its records of their creation or destruction exist. It is seen by this that the Japanese theory of creation is just the reverse of Darwin and others. Altogether it is a strange account, and to the Latin races an incomprehensible history.

Alleged Violation of the Neutrality Laws

—The Case of the Steamer Meteor.

The suit of Robert B. Forbes, Wm. H. Aspinwall, Leonard W. Jerome, and others, pending in the U. S. Court of Claims, referred there by act of Congress, will come up for argument next week. The parties claim $180,000 as damages alleged to be due by reason of the detention of the steamer Meteor by the United States, in the harbor of New York. It appears she was built by the owners with the view to capturing the Alabama, but being too late in her construction, an effort was made to sell her to the Government of Chili, which about the same time was engaged in hostilities with Spain. The vessel was seized by the United States for a violation of the neutrality laws and a decree made against her by Judge Betts, U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, but the decree was reversed on an appeal by Judge Wilson, of the Circuit Court, who held that the negotiations for the sale of the Meteor to Chili had been broken off and never carried out. The claimants then went to Congress for damages, which they alleged they sustained during the period the vessel was under seizure by the United States, and Congress then threw the case into the Court of Claims.

Hon. Wm. E. Chandler will open the case for the claimants, and Hon. Wm. Mitchael, Assistant Attorney General, will appear on behalf of the Government.

The Shipping Abroad.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics has received from Hong Kong, the *Overland Mail* of February 6th, and other commercial information, from which it appears that the merchant shipping in Hong Kong harbor belonged to the following flags:

Steamers.	*Tonnage*
American, two	4,521
British, ten	11,665
Spanish, one	928
Russian, one	875
Sailing Vessels.	
American, three	3,554
British, fourteen	11,268
Spanish, five	2,322
Portuguese, ten	9,339
German, nine	4,290
French, four	2,559
Others, seven	2,864
Total	53,686

Total tonnage in Hong Kong: American, 8,085; British, 22,933.

Jefferson Davis' Escape.

It may not generally be known, though it is strictly true, that Jefferson Davis came near being captured a year before the fall of Richmond. When Stoneman made his raid upon Richmond there was not a single regiment, to say nothing of brigade, in the city. Shells were thrown by the Union army to within a few hundred yards of Bacon Quarter Branch, which is a stream just in the suburbs of the city. The city was full of alarm, and every able-bodied citizen, old and young, every clerk in the Senate and Departments was marched out on the Brooke Turnpike.

A sharp fight took place within two miles of the Capitol building. In the midst of the excitement the rebel chief appeared upon the scene. When the firing had in a measure ceased, the President took refuge in an old lady's house by the roadside from a heavy shower of bullets. While this was going on the Union troops made an assault upon the battery commanding the pike, and succeeded in getting within a few hundred yards of the house, in which the arch chief was sheltered, before he was aware of their presence, but he luckily made his escape, and dashed into the Confederate lines amid a shower of bullets.

The Credit Mobilier Suits.

A gentleman who has had an interview with the Attorney General in reference to the forthcoming Credit Mobilier suits, says the question of where the suits will be brought into court has not yet been decided. "Mr. Perry and Mr. Ashton, the Government counsel," said Mr. Williams, "will hold another consultation before coming to a conclusion."

"What is the difficulty?" inquired the gentleman.

"One difficulty is, there is a great pressure from interested parties in regard to the location of the suits. Some want them brought in the Chicago Courts; others in Cincinnati. Then there are others in favor of New York. The strongest pressure comes from Boston and Philadelphia.

The idea of the Attorney General is that Boston should be the place. Boston is the headquarters of the concern, and Boston capitalists are, perhaps, the most interested.

"I hear it stated," said the gentleman, "that the suits will not be brought immediately."

"That is a mistake," was the response. "The Courts have a June term, and we shall endeavor to get them started then. They are likely to last a lifetime, and the sooner we begin the better."

The Revenue from Tobacco.

The indications are that there is to be not much falling off in the receipts derived from the tax on manufactured tobacco this year. From this source last year about $33,000,000 was derived. Although there is a reduction of seven cents in the average tax, it is estimated that the collections will not be more than $26,000 less than that collected last year. Another source of revenue will be increased, as it will be fully experienced this year, and that is from the law which prohibits dealers to sell leaf tobacco to consumers unless the dealer pays a special tax license therefor, but few case occurring before the courts since the passage of the law. This law went into effect the last half of last year, and the Government received a tax on 15,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco which before the passage of the act had been sold to consumers free of tax. Since it has been taxed or its sale prohibited to consumers unless taxed, the demand for it has ceased, the consumption being mainly of the manufactured class.

The Sioux Indians.

Indian Agent Daniels writes to the Department under date of March 20th, from Red Cloud Agency, Wyoming Territory, as follows: "I would respectfully inform the Department that Lone Antelope, one of the hostile chiefs of Minneconyou's band of Sioux, with fifteen lodges, is reported to have just gone into camp on White River with the Sioux of this agency, also that Sitting Bull, No Neck, Four Horns, chiefs of the Uncapapa band of hostile Sioux, are in camp at Bear Butte, four days' march from here, on their way to this place. Sitting Bull and his party remained there to hear from these Indians. I have sent them tobacco and clothes, asking them to come in and assuring them of the good will of the Government. It seems advisable that steps be taken to secure the friendship of these people, considering their importance in connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad."

Alleged Defalcation at Mobile, Alabama.

Wm. T. Haines, Commissioner of Customs, during his recent trip to Alabama, settled up the case of Wm. Miller, Collector of Customs, at Mobile, who was charged with being a defaulter. Mr. Miller's son, who was Deputy Collector and disbursing officer, overdrew his account on the Government funds entrusted to him as he had done at times previously, and relied on the wealth of his father to make it good, as was done by the elder Miller in several instances. Upon the last occasion he was unable to meet the demand on account of the failure of the business house with which he was connected. Commissioner Haines states that the son was sadly at fault in the matter. He also reports that the deficiency in the Collector's accounts is some $13,000, has been secured to the Government.

The Tax on State Officers' Salaries.

The State Judges whose salaries were taxed under the income tax have nearly all received a refund of the same in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Buffington vs. Day. Another phase of the question of applying the income tax law to other State officers is yet to be settled by the above court, and that is as to its legality when assessed upon the salaries of State District Attorneys, and even Superintendents of public schools in the States. A large number of these officers have filed their claims with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in anticipation of a decision by the Court in their favor. The claim has been set up that the General Government in taxing these officers taxed the State itself by compelling it to pay the officers increased salary on account of that tax.

Public Debt Statement for March.

The public debt statement for the present month will show a slight decrease in the public debt, although the Department has several very large payments to make. Two million dollars will be paid this month to the Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia, in accordance with a law of the last Congress, on account of improvements around Government property. The Department has also had to meet large payments to Congressmen on account of extra compensations, and the quarterly payments of salaries of U. S. Judges have to be met this month.

Supreme Court Decisions.

In the case of the city of New Orleans against Myra Clarke Gaines, from the Circuit Court of Louisiana, the appeal sought to reverse the decree of the Court below in favor of Mrs. Gaines for $125,266 as rent and profits on lan's belonging to her, which had been in the possession and use of the city. Mrs. Gaines brought her action to recover possession under a former decision of this Court in her favor on the general question of her rights. The report of the master to whom the case was referred was in her favor, and the Court entered a decree thereupon accordingly. The Court directed an affirmance of the decree disallowing exceptions thereto.

No. 168. Barrett versus Barney et. al. This is an action brought by Barrett to recover of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company damages alleged to have been done to a building, in which their office in San Francisco is located, by the explosion of nitro-glycerine, which caused so much consternation a few years ago. The question was whether, as common carriers, they were liable for having in their possession a fatal box, and consequently for damages done by the explosion to other portions of the building than the rooms occupied by them. The decision below was in their favor, and it is here affirmed. The court say that if express carriers are chargeable with notice of contents of packages carried by them, they must have the right to refuse to receive packages unless their contents are known. It would be unreasonable to require them in that case to accept as conclusive in every instance the information given by the owner. They must be at liberty, whenever in doubt, to exact the right of inspection of the contents as a condition of carriage. But the doctrine which would lead to such a course of business would cause great inconvenience, and seldom accomplish any good. Fortunately the law is not so unreasonable and does not enforce such a doctrine, and the conclusion is that the carrier is not chargeable with notice of the contents of packages, and should not be held liable for an act done without his fault.

No. 163. State of South Carolina ex rel. Wagner against the Treasurer of Charleston county. The question in this case was whether a tax officer was bound to accept of the bills of South Carolina in payment of taxes, the allegation being that by its charter bills of the bank were to be receivable for all dues to the State. The county treasurer answered that the bills were issued in 1871, and were in aid of the rebellion, and were therefore not a legal tender; and, secondly, that the clause of the charter under which payment was tendered had been repealed. The first question was found by a jury in favor of the bank. The court held that the clause requiring the State to receive bills for taxes was subsequently repealed. This ruling is sustained here and judgment is affirmed.

The Postal Car Question.

The Postmaster General has made the following reply to the announcement by railroad companies of their purpose to continue for the present running postal cars:

Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., March 31.—To Isaac Hinckley, Esq., President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.—Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt of the letter communicated on the 29th, signed by yourself and the other presidents of several other railroad companies, requesting that the notice given me under date of the 27th of January last, relative to the withdrawal of railway postoffice cars after the 1st of April, 1873, be considered suspended for the present. The announcement made in that communication of the purpose of the companies to continue to run such cars until sufficient time shall have elapsed to ascertain the views of the succeeding Congress, charged by the Senate of the United States with the duty of considering and reporting on the nature and extent of the obligations subsisting between the railroad companies and the postal service of the country, is duly noted, and in the event of the companies obtaining a hearing before the committee, I shall be happy to be present, as they request.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN A. J. CRESSWELL,
Postmaster General.

The Farragut Claims for Prize Money.

Yesterday, in the District Court, the case of the Farragut claims for prize money for the destruction of rebel vessels in forcing a passage to New Orleans, of which the arbitrators a day or two ago filed their report, awarding $288,000, was up. Corwine, for the Navy Department, moved that the depositions filed the evidence taken. The Judge overruled the motion, and Gen. Butler, for the claimants, moved a decree on the award.

To-day the hearing was resumed. Corwine filed exceptions to the arbitrators' report. The exceptions were overruled. The Court confirmed the award of the arbitrators and ordered the payment of the money, which was done.

Spontaneous Hydrophobia.

Richard Staples, who recently resumed his residence in Washington, was about four months ago attacked in Chicago by a small dog, but no wound was inflicted. On Wednesday last he showed symptoms of hydrophobia. The physicians found no wound, accepted the statement of the patient that none was inflicted, and concluded that it was one of spontaneous hydrophobia. He suffered intensely until yesterday, when he died. The whole disease was great derangement of the cerebro-spinal nervous system, and after death the body was covered with black spots, produced by the non coagulation of the blood.

New Steamboat Rules.

The amended and additional rules, regulations and resolutions, and a specification of instruments, machines and equipments, approved and adopted by the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels under the provisions of the act of Congress of February 28, 1871, at their annual session held in January last, having received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, now have the full force of the law, and are promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

The New Law Regulating Newspaper Postage.

The Postmaster General will soon issue instructions to the effect that country papers must after the first of July next pay postage on each and every paper sent to subscribers living within the limits of the county in which said paper is published. Postmasters will also be notified that after the above date the free transmission of exchanges between newspaper offices. Hereafter every newspaper in getting its exchanges stands in the same relation as subscribers as far as paying postage is concerned.

The Commission to the Modocs.

Gen. Canby telegraphs to Gen. Sherman that the commission to the Modocs works well. He says that on the 27th inst., the Modocs again invited a conference, and Col. Gillem, with a party examining the approaches to the lava beds, had a short interview with two of the most intelligent, both, however, of the peace party. He is of the opinion that they are more subdued and more amenable to reasoning than at the last interview. Canby thinks that when all avenues of escape are closed and their supplies cut off and provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax, to pay the interest on a debt and the principal thereof within twenty years. The Legislature shall continue the Sinking Fund sufficient to pay the accruing interest on the State debt and annually to reduce the principal thereof, by a sum not less than $250,000. The Sinking Fund may be increased from time to time, and no portion thereof, except in time of war or invasion, shall be used for any other purpose than the extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five million dollars. The moneys of the Sinking Fund shall never be invested or loaned on the security of anything, except the bonds of the United States, or of the State. The moneys of the State shall, as far as possible, be kept at interest for the benefit of the State, and the Legislature shall provide means for the publication, at least once in every three months, of a statement showing the amount of all such moneys, where the same are deposited or loaned, and on what security.

The Constitutional Convention.

Important Changes Proposed in the Judiciary System of the State.

REPORT ON THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

THE ARTICLE PROPOSED FOR THE REGULATION OF RAILROADS.

The Unexpended Balance to be Put Out at Interest.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27, 1873.

Declaration of Rights.

The following was reported by Mr. MacConnell:

PREAMBLE.

We, the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, recognizing the sovereignty of God, and humbly invoking his guidance in our future destiny, ordain and establish this Constitution for its government.

ARTICLE I.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

That the great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and unalterably established, we declare that—

SECTION 1. All men are born equally free and independent and have certain inherent and indefeasible rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation, and of pursuing their own happiness.

SEC. 2. That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness. For the advancement of these ends they have at all times an inalienable and indefeasible right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think proper.

SEC. 3. That all men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship the Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences; that no man can of right be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry, against his consent; no human authority can in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience, and no preference shall ever be given by law to any religious establishments or modes of worship.

SEC. 4. That no person who acknowledges the being of God, and a future state of rewards and punishments, shall, on account of his religious sentiments, be disqualified to hold any office or place of profit or trust under this Commonwealth.

SEC. 5. That elections shall be free and equal, and no power—civil or military—shall at any time interfere with the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

SEC. 6. That trial by jury shall be as heretofore, and the right thereof remain inviolate.

SEC. 7. That the printing press shall be free to every body who undertakes to examine the proceedings of the Legislature or any branch of the Government, and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof. The free communication of the right and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. In prosecutions for the publication of papers investigating the official conduct of officers or men in public capacities, or where the matter published is proper for public information, the truth thereof may be given in evidence, and in all indictments for libels the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts under the direction of the court, as in other cases.

SEC. 8. That the people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from unreasonable searches and seizures, and that no warrant to search any place or to seize any person or things shall issue without describing them as nearly as may be, without probable cause supported by oath or affirmation subscribed to by the affiant.

SEC. 9. That in all criminal prosecutions the accused hath a right to be heard by himself and his counsel to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, to meet the witnesses face to face, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and in prosecution by indictment or information a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the vicinage. He cannot be compelled to give evidence against himself, nor can he be deprived of his life, liberty or property, unless by the judgment of his peers or the law of the land.

SEC. 10. That no person shall be tried for infamous offence be proceeded against criminally by information except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall for the same offence be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall any man's property be taken or applied for public use without the consent of his representatives and without just compensation being made. The fee simple of land so taken and applied shall remain in the owner, subject to the use for which it was taken.

SEC. 11. That all courts shall be open, and every man for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation shall have remedy by the due course of law and right and justice administered without sale, denial or delay. Suits may be brought against the Commonwealth in such manner, in such courts and in such cases as the Legislature may by law direct, and that no law shall limit the amount of damages recoverable, and where an injury caused by negligence or misconduct results in death the action shall survive.

SEC. 12. That no power of suspending laws shall be exercised, unless by the Legislature or its authority.

SEC. 13. That excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishment inflicted.

SEC. 14. That all prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offense, when the proof is evident or the presumption great, and the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

SEC. 15. That no commission of Oyer and Terminer, or jail delivery, shall be issued.

SEC. 16. That the person of a debtor, where there is not strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after delivering up his estate for the benefit of his creditors in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 18. That no *ex post facto*, nor any law impairing contracts or making irrevokable any grant of special privileges or immunities, shall be passed.

SEC. 18. That no person shall be attainted of treason or felony by the Legislature.

SEC. 19. That no attainder shall work corruption of blood, nor, except during the life of the offender, forfeiture of the estate to the Commonwealth; that the estates of such persons as shall destroy their own lives, shall descend or vest as in cases of natural death, and if any person shall be killed by casualty there shall be no forfeiture by reason thereof.

SEC. 20. That the citizens have a right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for their common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government for redress of grievances, or other proper purposes, by petition, address, or remonstrance.

SEC. 21. That no soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

SEC. 24. That the Legislature shall not grant any title of nobility or hereditary distinction, nor create any office, the appointment to which shall be for a longer term than during good behavior.

SEC. 25. That emigration from the State shall not be prohibited.

SEC. 26. To guard against transgressions of the high powers which we have delegated, we declare that everything in this article is excepted out of the general powers of government, and shall forever remain inviolate.

The Judiciary System.

Mr. Armstrong, of Lycoming, presented the report of the Committee on Judiciary, of which the annexed is an abstract:

The article provides that the judicial power of the Commonwealth shall be vested in a Supreme Court, Circuit Court, Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, and a Court of Quarter Sessions for each county, Justices of the Peace, and of such other Courts not of record as the Legislature may direct, with civil jurisdiction not exceeding three hundred dollars, and with such criminal jurisdiction as shall be conferred by law. The Supreme Court shall consist of seven Judges, nominated by the Governor, with the consent of two-thirds of the Senate and appointed and commissioned by him. Their terms of office shall be 21 years, but they shall not be reappointed. The Circuit Court shall consist of nine Judges, eight of whom shall be elected by the electors of the Commonwealth; their terms of office shall be 16 years. One of the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be a justice of the Circuit Court; when sitting in banc he shall preside; five shall be a quorum, and the concurrence of three or a majority shall be necessary to a decision. All other Judges, required to be learned in the law, shall be elected in their respective districts, and hold office for ten years, but may be removed by the Governor for reasonable cause, on the address of two-thirds of each of the Legislature.

The Supreme Court is to have original jurisdiction in cases of habeas corpus and mandamus, and in cases of quo warranto as to all officers of the Commonwealth and in revenue cases in which the Commonwealth is a party. They shall have appellate jurisdiction by appeal, certiorari or writ of error in all cases in which the subject matter in controversy shall exceed in value $2,000, or where the constitutionality of a law is in question, and of all judgments of the Circuit Court in the exercise of original jurisdiction and in appeals, &c., from the Circuit Court in the exercise of appellate jurisdiction in the cases where the subject matter in controversy shall exceed in value $500, and in all other cases in which the judgment of the Circuit Court shall not have been unanimous. Five of the Judges shall be a quorum.

The Circuit Court shall have original jurisdiction in cases of habeas corpus, mandamus, and quo warranto, and in election cases, when directed by law, and in all civil cases where the subject matter in controversy does not exceed in value $500. It shall have appellate jurisdiction in all civil cases which cannot be taken to the Supreme Court by direct appeal.

The State shall be divided into six districts, in each of which the Court sitting in banc as a Court of Errors and Appeals, shall hold at least one session each year. The first circuit at Philadelphia and the other circuits at Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Franklin, Williamsport and Wilkesbarre. [The counties embraced in the third (Pittsburgh) circuit are Allegheny, Washington, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler, Lawrence, Westmoreland, Blair and Cambria.]

Each county shall also be a sub-circuit, in which at least one term of the Circuit Court shall be held by one of the Judges thereof at the county seat every year. The Legislature may from time to time increase the number of the Justices of the Circuit Court, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of each house, may change the appellate courts.

The commissions of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall continue as they are. In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and the courts of common pleas, or either of them, in said city and county, subject to such changes as may be made by this constitution or by law, shall be in the city of Philadelphia vested in four and in the county of Allegheny in two distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three Judges each, and in such additional courts of the same number of judges and of like jurisdiction as may from time to time be by law added thereto. The said courts in the city of Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, and number four, and in the county of Allegheny as the court of common pleas number one and number two; but the number of said courts may be by law increased from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers.

Eleven additional judges of the Courts of Common Pleas are to be elected, one of them for Allegheny county.

Justices of the Peace and Aldermen are to be elected for terms of five years, and there shall not be more than one in each ward or borough. They may be removed from office by any Court of record on proof of misconduct.

The Legislature may increase the number of judges to be eligible to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court unless he be at least forty years of age, nor to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court unless thirty-five years of age, nor to the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas unless thirty years of age.

A register's office for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration, and an office for the recording of deeds shall be kept in each county. The Legislature may establish other of the jurisdiction and powers thereof vested in the orphans' court. The Legislature shall, at its first session after this constitution shall take effect, provide for the election in the city of Philadelphia of three judges, and in the county of Allegheny of two judges, and any county having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may provide for the election of one or more judges learned in the law, who shall be called judges of the orphans' court, and in whom shall be vested all the jurisdiction and powers to be exercised by the orphans' court of such county.

The District Courts are abolished. The remaining provisions relate to the details of rules and proceedings in the several courts.

Messrs. Kaine, S. A. Purviance, James I. Reynolds and Dallas presented minority reports, and Messrs. Broomall and Woodward gave notice that they would hereafter submit minority reports. The chief dissent is from the provision giving the Governor the power to appoint Judges of the Supreme Court, and the establishment of the Circuit Court.

The Committee also report for arrangement in the schedule, a section providing that in Allegheny county, for the purpose of first organization, the judges of the court of common pleas number one, shall be Judges Hampton, Kirkpatrick, and the other judge to be elected, and of the court number two, Judges Sterrett, Stowe and Collier, the judges first named to be president judge. The causes and proceedings pending in the District Court of Allegheny county shall be tried in Court No. 1, and the causes and proceedings pending in the Court of Common Pleas of said county shall be tried in Court No. 2.

Railroads, their Responsibilities and Limitations.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported an article which provides that any individual company or corporation shall have the right to construct a railroad or canal between any two points; any railroad may connect with or intersect with any other; no discrimination shall be made in passenger or freight charges, and the Legislature is to provide by law for giving full effect to these powers and rights. No railroad or canal company is to keep a public office for the transaction of its business and the transfer of its stock, where a book containing the names of all stockholders and officers, the amount of stock held by them, &c., shall not be open for public inspection. The chief officer or directors of these companies is required to make a report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth each year, under oath, of all receipts, expenditures, &c., and without it, shall be liable to forfeit their charter.

All property, real and personal, of such corporations, is to be subject to taxation. No corporation shall consolidate with or lease or purchase another having a parallel or competing line, nor the officers act as the officers of another having the control of a competing line, and whether such lines are parallel or competing shall be decided by a jury. No transportation company shall consolidate its stock, property or franchises with any other corporation engaged in the business of a common carrier, nor purchase the property, directly or indirectly, of such company or corporation, nor in any case lease such line at any time exceeding twenty-five years without the consent of a majority of two-thirds in value of its stockholders, ratified by act of the Legislature after due notice to all the stockholders. No such corporation shall endorse, hold or guarantee the shares of stocks or bonds of an amount exceeding one-third of each actually issued or incurred.

No such corporation shall directly or indirectly engage in any mining or manufacturing business, or hold lands, except such as shall be necessary for carrying on its business. No discrimination in passenger or freight charges shall be made against the people of this State, and the charges for the same classes of freight and for passengers shall for equal distances be the same, and no draw back, directly or indirectly, shall be allowed.

All railroads and canals are declared public highways, and all individuals, corporations, and partnerships shall have equal rights to transport persons and property thereon, except prohibited in the article, and no corporation shall make any preference in its own favor in furnishing cars or motive power, but shall supply them in the order they are called for and needed by shippers and transporters.

Any combination for the increase of rates of transportation shall work a forfeiture of charter, and if any canal corporation shall issue stocks or bonds except for money, labor or goods actually received. All acts of Assembly increasing the amount of capital stock shall limit such increase, and application therefor must be made by a majority in value of stockholders, and public notice given thereof. All laws heretofore enacted allowing increases of capital stock, &c., are declared to be void, except such as may be necessary to the completion of contracts. No free passes are to be allowed except for officers and employes of the road and poor and indigent persons; and all tickets are to entitle the passengers to ride from point to point, either by continuous or other trains.

All railroads passing through improved lands are to fence the same, and all railroad corporations are to be liable for consequential damages committed in the construction or repair of their roads. And for violation of these restrictions and regulations they are to be punished by a fine of $2,000 and $1,000, and forfeiture of charter for a second offense.

Every borough or city shall have the power to regulate the grade of railroads and the rate of speed of railroad trains within its limits. No law shall authorize the building of a street railroad without it provides for the consent of the local authorities; the powers and duties of the Auditor General are transferred to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who may compel special reports to be made to him, and may upon complaint compel repairs to be made to railroads where they are unsafe.

No railroad, canal or transportation company in existence at the time of the adoption of this article, shall have any beneficial legislation by general or special laws except upon condition of complete acceptance of all the provisions of this article.

Taxation, Revenue and Finance.

Mr. Broomall, from the Committee on Taxation, Revenue and Finance, reported an article which provides that all taxes shall be uniform on the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, but the Legislature may by general laws exempt from taxation (except for the special assessments hereinafter provided), public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial, not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

All laws heretofore passed or hereafter to be passed exempting other property shall be void

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TORNADO IN MISSISSIPPI.

Houses Leveled to the Ground.

FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS.

Miraculous Escapes.

ONE WOMAN KILLED.

Fifteen Persons Injured.

A TORNADO IN TENNESSEE.

A Town Nearly Destroyed.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—The storm at Canton, Mississippi, seems to have been much greater than was inferred from the meagre dispatches. An extra issued from the *Mail* office Saturday morning says:

We had gone to press last night and had just begun printing off our papers, when there came up the most fearful and destructive tornado ever experienced in this region of the country. The clouds had been very threatening, and vivid and incessant flashes of lightning presaged a thunder storm, but no one expected the fearful gale that suddenly burst upon us at about eight o'clock. Families sitting at their fireides, not dreaming of danger, were in a few seconds to be rendered homeless and barely escape with their lives.

The course of the tornado seemed to have been from the northwest, and its track was scarcely over seventy yards in width, perhaps not so much as that, and lay through the centre of the town. Houses were utterly demolished and blown away, leaving bare walls standing, twisted and distorted in all manner of shapes. Brick walls, buildings and solid chimneys were blown down. Missiles were sent through the air, such as timbers, bricks and pieces of wood, with fearful force. The occasion altogether beggars description.

The Pearce House is in ruins, and the stores and shops above it, one of which was a one story brick store, were leveled to the ground. The old stone house is a wreck, with the roofing, galleries and pillars all gone. Dwelling houses, that were are now mere heaps of timbers. Kitchens and outhouses were blown absolutely away. Yards were swept clean of every living thing—poultry, dogs and all utterly vanished. Substantial dwellings were torn from their foundations, heavily laden cars were blown from the track, and huge pieces of timber were carried many hundred yards and buried where they fell, in the earth. These facts will convey an idea of the ruin accomplished last night, all in about half a minute's time.

Mrs. Powell's residence, and one occupied by Mr. Stengland, a neighboring cottage, R. C. Smith's residence, a cottage near the old cemetery, the colored Methodist church, and a small cottage occupied by a colored man and family, near by, were utterly demolished. The wife of the colored man was buried beneath the ruins and instantly killed. A colored preacher was buried beneath a chimney, but was not killed, as he was at first reported. A number of people were hurt in this neighborhood. Robert B. Smith's residence was lifted from its foundation and moved several feet. His kitchen and outhouses and every living thing in the yard were swept away; nothing but the crumbling walls were left. J. R. Powell's kitchen and other outhouses were demolished, and two chimneys of his residence were broken into fragments. Wm. Baldwin's residence has the roof store in.

This, together with injuries done to roofing, windows, fences, etc., generally is what was done in the southeastern end of the town, and, if anything, damages on the square and in the northwest quarter of the town were even greater. The Pearce House, as mentioned, presented the appearance of a wreck, also Colonel Jones' building, which adjoins the barber shop, and is one story brick. Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Slum as a confectionery establishment, all are a mass of ruins. Mr. L. Liedman, who was in at Mrs. Slums', had an arm broken. The other inmates escaping unhurt, though the house was utterly demolished. The iron fence that enclosed the Court House yard is partly torn down. It is twisted, bent and broken opposite the Pearce House as if by the might of a giant, and so to the Court House itself, one side of it is actually leaning eastward, while its roofing is in tatters.

We take up the track of the storm-god in the northwestern part of the town, and we find families shelterless, and cottages piled up in fragments. Mr. John Howell's house, a new house, (a new and substantial building,) was blown down, and either from a lamp, or struck by lightning perhaps, took fire, and in a brief time all that remained of the happy home and comforts were a charred ruin. Scarcely anything was saved. We visited the spot where an old widow lady, Mrs. Harrison, with her family of children, were contemplating the wreck of a home. It was lev-led to the earth, and not a timber was left standing. The family had providentially escaped, by going to a neighbor's on the approach of the storm. Everywhere in the path of the tornado buildings were razed to the ground, or left roofless.

Last night after the storm there was a scene of the wildest disorder. The flame from Mrs. Howell's residence showed against the black clouds of the tempest, which along their edges gave back the sanguine look of red fire; the bell rang, and the people rushed hither and thither; quantities of timbers and trees obstructed the streets and men moved from point to point to rescue those in distress. The firemen were bravely at their post endeavoring to drag their engine to the scene of the fire. Women, with infants in their arms, went about the streets distracted, not knowing where to go. It is indeed a miracle that in all the destruction of houses with families in them, which were so destroyed that not one stone was left upon another, there was only one life lost. There were miraculous escapes from sudden and frightful death. A number of persons were injured more or less.

We visited the ruins of a friend's residence, hearing that his house was blown down, with the view of assistance. He was standing guard over the pieces, and was the only living, breathing person or thing anywhere about, having removed his family. He greeted us cheerfully, claiming to be the happiest man alive, and all that wreck, and he pointed to it. He and his family escaped alive. He had been struck down senseless by something falling on him, and when he recovered found that no one else was hurt. The kitchen, outhouses, dogs, pigs and poultry had all taken unto themselves wings. Mrs. Stengland, we learn, was only slightly injured, although her house was destroyed.

Among the miraculous escapes was that of Mrs. Lucy Powell and family. Her house was destroyed. The guests and boarders at the hotel and the building near by narrowly escaped with their lives. It was done in the space of half a minute. The darkies thought it was judgment day, and we don't wonder they should. Some thirty or more houses were destroyed, and a large number badly damaged. One negro woman lost her child, and it was only found to-day at a house some distance removed from its home, where it had been kindly cared for. It was not much hurt in its perilous ride of the whirlwind. A negro man is reported to be missing, as are also one or two negro children. It is wonderful that so few persons were hurt, and it seems that the same hand that had sent the tornado was specially interposed for the protection of the helpless and distressed persons. Perhaps fifteen will cover the number of the injured. Most of these are but slightly hurt.

No estimate can yet be given of the amount of damage sustained from the loss of property, but it is believed one hundred thousand dollars will fall short of covering it. We learn that Mrs. Howcott was severely injured, having been caught beneath the falling building, and she was only rescued by some gentlemen, who were passing, in time to avoid being burned with the ruins. She states that the houses were struck by lightning, and thus set on fire. A little later and the skies were perfectly clear, and the stars looked down serenely upon the scene of destruction below.

A Tornado in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, April 1.—A *Banner* special from Franklin, Williamson county, Tennessee, states that a tornado visited that place this morning at 6:45, lasting twenty minutes. Hardly a house in the place escaped danger. In many instances entire roofs were blown off and walls thrown down. Great consternation prevailed amongst the people. Fortunately only one person was hurt. The loss is very considerable. The town looks lik a shattered wreck.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, March 31.—In the House, this morning, a bill was introduced to repeal the Dayton and Columbus Metropolitan Police law, which was passed last Saturday; a bill was also introduced to authorize towns and cities to exchange lands donated for school purposes for other lands to be used for the same purpose; a joint resolution was introduced to authorize the Governor to receive proposals for the permanent location of the Girls' Industrial Home. The resolution was laid on the table.

Arrest of the Supposed Murderer of Charles Goodrich.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—A man supposed to be Roscoe, the murderer of Goodrich, was arrested here to-day, and as he thoroughly answers the description given, it is supposed he is the guilty party. He came here soon after the murder, and has during his stay been engaged in the illegitimate sale of watches. He speaks French, Italian and Spanish, and expresses his entire willingness to undergo the fullest examination, being confident of establishing his innocence.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—The steamship Prussian, from Portland, arrived here, and the Manhattan, from New York, at Queenstown.

THE CAPITAL.

Public Debt Statement.

DECREASE DURING MARCH $1,644,058.

Circular Relative to the Canadian Fisheries.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1873.

Public Debt Statement.

The following is a synopsis of the public debt statement for the month ending March 31:

Six per cent. bonds	$1,334,741,850
Five per cent. bonds	414,567,300
Total coin bonds	$1,749,309,150
Lawful money debt	$ 15,328,000
Matured debt	3,023,080
Legal tender notes	358,891,734
Certificates of deposit	24,450,000
Fractional currency	45,169,374
Coin certificates	24,141,000
Total without interest	$ 452,352,186
Total debt	$2,220,012,338
Total interest	32,365,519
Cash in Treasury, coin	$ 69,537,376
" currency	2,653,840
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit, as provided by law	24,450,000
Total in Treasury	$ 96,641,217
Debt less cash in Treasury	$2,155,736,641
Decrease during the month	1,644,658

Bonds Issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, Interest Payable in Lawful Money.

Principal outstanding	$ 64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	969,352
Interest paid by United States	18,509,280
Interest repaid by transportation of mails, &c.	4,185,467
Balance of interest paid by United States	14,323,873

Weather Probabilities.

The storm centre in Indiana will move during the rest of Tuesday night northeastward over the lower lakes, and on Wednesday down the St. Lawrence valley and extending somewhat eastward over New York and New England; for the Southern States, southerly winds, backing to west, followed by clearing weather on Wednesday afternoon; for the Middle States, increasing southeasterly winds, with clouds and rain during the rest of Tuesday night, continuing on Wednesday morning, with possibly southerly gales on the coast; for New England, falling barometer, easterly winds, clouds and rain. A severe storm will continue over the lake region during Tuesday night, and over the lower lakes on Wednesday morning, but followed on the upper lakes by diminishing northwest winds and clearing weather. A second storm of equal severity is apparently approaching Dakota and Manitoba. Cautionary signals continue at New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Grand Haven, Chicago and Milwaukee, and are ordered for Rochester, Oswego, Cape May, Baltimore, New York, New Haven and New London.

Patent Office Receipts.

General Leggett, Commissioner of Patents, reports the receipts of the Patent Office for the present month, larger than ever before for a like period in the history of that office. He attributes this to the facility with which inventers can conform to the workings of the patent laws on account of the advancement in the art of photography, by which means the office is enabled to furnish in pamphlet form an illustration of every article patented for circulation among the inventive genius of the country. Years ago such a system could not have been carried out, General Legg-tt thinks, without involving an expenditure of very nearly the entire receipts of the office. It can now be done for about $30,000 per annum.

New Form of Certificates of Registry.

The Registry of the Treasury is now issuing to Collectors of Customs a new form of the certificates of registry required by American vessels engaging in foreign commerce. The certificate just completed was engraved under the direction of George B. McCartie, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by one of the best engravers in the country, from a design by Captain J. G. Brad, Designing Artist, for many years employed in the Treasury Department, and will compare favorably with documents issued by other countries for this purpose.

Canadian Coast Fisheries.

The Treasury Department to-day issued a circular relative to the fisheries on the coast of Canada, in which it is stated that if American fishermen engage in fishing within the three mile limit before July 1st, 1873, the date on which the provisions of the treaty of Washington go into effect, they may be subjected to serious difficulty by private parties under the provisions of the statutes of the Dominion of Canada.

Three Per Cents called In.

The Secretary of the Treasury called in the balance of the three per cent certificates, amounting to $325,000. They are of the denomination of $5,000, and numbered from 5766 to 5831, and dated from January 8th to August 14, 1872.

Appointments by the President.

The President has appointed Dr. Henry R. Linderman as Director of Mints, G. W. Bryant as Melter and Refiner of the Mint at Carson City, and W. H. Doane as Coiner of the Mint at Carson City.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Grand Duke Alexis has arrived at Shanghai.

—The general railroad bill has passed the New Jersey Legislature.

—St. Louis received 21,395 bales of cotton in the past three months.

—Reinforcements for troops in Cuba sailed from Cadiz on Monday.

—A severe snow-storm was raging in Belfast, Maine, on Monday evening.

—On Sunday night a man was beaten to death in the streets of Philadelphia.

—The funeral of Ex-Senator Dixon took place in Hartford, Conn., on Monday.

—The Japanese Government is making preparations for a general extension of the postal service.

—The Lower House of the Rigsdag has passed a vote declaring their want of confidence in the Danish Ministry.

—The Spanish Vice-Consul in Paris has absconded, leaving a deficit in his accounts of seventy thousand francs.

—The death of Mrs. James Gordon Bennett is announced by a cable dispatch. It occurred on Monday morning at Koenigstein, Saxony.

—A special dispatch from Key West says that the Cuban patriots lately captured Meansea-ville, an important point on the eastern coast.

—James Montgomery, aged eleven years, while playing "Hang Foster," on Monday, at the residence of his parents in Brooklyn, strangled himself.

—Twenty-three coolies were drowned in the harbor of Yokohama by the capsizing of a small boat belonging to the Pacific Mail Company, February 12.

—The New York State Senate has refused to include Controller Green, of New York, among the present officers to be retained under the new charter now being discussed.

—On Sunday evening a son of Robert Stuart, aged fifteen years, and a Miss Kinley, were drowned while crossing a creek which empties into the Lehigh river, near Seinion, Pa.

—A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in Fort Wayne, Ohio, on Monday evening. Resolutions were passed in favor of the thorough enforcement of the new temperance law.

—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has confirmed the verdict of ten thousand dollars in favor of Thomas M. Prentiss against the city of Boston for injuries received from a defect in the street.

—The President, with Mrs. Grant, Miss Nellie Grant and General Babcock will leave Washington on the noon train to-day for a visit to New York, where they will remain the greater part of this week.

—The annual report of the Illinois Central Railroad, just made public, shows that the net earnings for the year 1872 amounted to $2,103,106. This is $629,741 less than the net earnings for 1871.

—Two men answering the exact description of the pegoes who murdered the warden of the jail in which they were confined in New York State, several days ago, were arrested in Middletown, O., on Monday.

—Emily Faithful was the guest of the New York Sorosis at their annual meeting on Monday. In a short address she alluded, with genuine feeling, to the happy welcome she had everywhere found in America.

—The New York *Post* says G. W. Curtis resigned his position on the Civil Service Board because he regards several important appointments recently made as a virtual abandonment of civil service reform.

—A Richmond (Virginia) dispatch says that the General Government has abandoned the suit for the possession of the Piedmont Railroad as Confederate property. About one and a half million of dollars was involved in the suit.

—It is reported from Washington that Postmaster General Cresswell is to start in a day or two on a Southern tour in company with Senators Howe and Cameron, his principal object being to inspect the postal service and the postal car difficulties.

—Wm. T. Landstreet, the senior member of the firm of Wm. T. Landstreet & Co., commission merchants in Baltimore, committed suicide on Monday morning. During the war he served a short time as Colonel of the Eleventh Regiment of Maryland Volunteers.

—The first train over the Toledo, Tiffin and Eastern Railroad reached Toledo from Mansfield on Friday afternoon, crossing the Maumee by the new bridge. It was greeted with firing of cannon, music by bands and cheers of crowds of citizens who had assembled to witness its arrival.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

HARRISBURG.

Legislative Proceedings.

BILLS RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Greatest Veto of the Season.

No Extension of Time for the Payment of the Enrollment Tax.

The New State Treasury Bill Passed by the Senate.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 1, 1873.

A Heavy Day's Work.

This has been a heavy day's work, the House holding three sessions and the Senate finishing the lengthy calendar published yesterday.

The New State Treasury Bill.

The new State Treasury still was passed in the Senate with but six votes against it.

Bills Returned from the Governor.

Numerous bills were returned from the Governor for amendment. The work in the State Department preparing these bills for the approval of the Governor is immense. The Secretary of State, H. T. Quay, is compelled to be in his official apartment until very late every night.

The Greatest Veto of the Season.

The greatest veto of the season came in today, and has completely put a quietus on all bills which have been passed with a speculative view. It cuts short the extension of time for the payment of the enrollment tax. This bill, an act extending the time for payment of the enrolment tax on certain acts heretofore passed, is one of the most extensive ever passed by any Legislature. If the same had been signed by His Excellency, no less than sixteen hundred and twenty-two bills heretofore passed by the Legislature would have been brought into existence. All private bills are subject to an enrollment tax, which is required to be paid within one year from its approval, but if the same is not paid, the bill becomes null and void. Following bills would have been re-enacted if the proposed bill had become a law: 289 bills of a miscellaneous character, 240 relating to railroad companies, 137 relating to mining companies, 121 relating to manufacturing companies, 116 relating to coal companies, 105 relating to iron companies, 88 relating to water and gas companies, 88 relating to insurance companies, 66 relating to banks, saving institutions, trust and safe deposit companies, 44 relating to oil companies, 44 relating to bridge companies, 43 relating to turnpike companies, 35 relating to improvement companies, 4 relating to building associations, 4 relating to transportation companies, 3 relating to loan companies, 31 relating to ferries, 25 relating to market companies, 19 relating to land companies, 19 relating to navigation companies, 16 relating to plank road companies, 14 relating to co-operative associations, 14 relating to hotel companies, 10 relating to cemeteries, 9 relating to fire companies, 6 relating to express companies, 3 relating to divorces, embracing in all 1,422. The veto of the Governor for refusing to give his assent to such an immense number of bills met the general approval of the members.

NEW YORK.

Coroner's Inquest on Charles Goodrich's Body.

THE ERIE INVESTIGATION.

A Dividend Declared to Make a Good Showing.

Meeting of Turfmen—Ice Dealers Combining to Keep Up the Rates—A Murderer Sick in the Tombs—The Labor Question—Employes of the Gas Companies Prepared for a Strike—The Trial of the Nixon Murder Case Commenced.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1873.

Turf Rules.

A joint meeting of the owners of trotting horses and of the Trainers' and Drivers' Association was held last night. The President of the Association stated that certain arbitrary rules of the National Association had induced trainers and drivers to form an organization to prevent an encroachment upon their rights, and he thought that the rules adopted and already approved by upwards of sixty trainers and drivers, and twenty-five owners of trotting horses, would not conflict with the rules of the National Association.

Coroner's Inquest on Charles Goodrich's Body.

The inquest over the body of Charles Goodrich was resumed this morning before Coroner Whitehill. Mrs. Myers was called and testified. She lived at No. 46 Irvington street, New York. Photographs were shown. She said she recognized one as that of Charles Goodrich, whom she had known about two months; became acquainted with him in New York, but saw him first in Brooklyn; saw him four or five times a week; saw him last on Thursday night previous to his death; saw him on the corner of Allen and Irvington streets, about seven o'clock in the evening; met him by agreement. It was about nine o'clock when he left; that was at No. 46 Irvington street. He was in the habit of calling on her at her residence, No. 13 Stanton street. He there made the acquaintance of John L. Beach, sometimes called Henry Beach, and Roscoe; never saw them in company together; heard him speak of Roscoe, and say he was a dangerous man; there had been a disturbance between them. It was in the evening, in her apartments in Stanton street. Goodrich, Roscoe and Beach were present; thought Roscoe was taking about Goodrich; they talked very loud, and she took Goodrich by the arm and led him into another room; Roscoe asked afterwards if she intended to keep company with Goodrich, and said he would be even with him; he often spoke of it, but she could not remember what was said; it was sufficient to indicate that he had unfriendly feelings, but never heard him make any threats towards him; heard him say "God help the person who comes between you and me." This was after the quarrel, about two weeks before his death; never heard Roscoe say that he knew where Goodrich lived; never remember telling him; Roscoe carried a pistol; asked him if he was married, and he said "No." Witness saw Roscoe on Saturday night after Goodrich's death; told her he was going to Philadelphia; he sometimes went to Baltimore and New Orleans; she knew him in the Bowery Goodrich's name was not mentioned; she did not think he intended to leave the city; Roscoe wanted to call at her house, but she told him she did not want him to call; had known Roscoe for six months; heard him say he had been in Brooklyn; never told her what his business was; thought he was a counterfeiter. He wanted to assist her by giving her counterfeit money to pass; he said it was the best business out; first learned of Goodrich's death at No. 22 Orchard street; it might have been on Friday morning; saw Roscoe on the Saturday after at No. 46 Irvington street; saw him on the sidewalk; he then said he was going to Baltimore; made him no reply; had been to Goodrich's house in Degraw street, but never remained in the house at night; did not know whether Roscoe had ever been arrested or not; first saw Goodrich in Brooklyn; saw him near the ferry; he stepped on her dress, begged her pardon and then followed her on the boat and continued talking to her; she made no reply; he followed her home and asked her if she didn't want a boarder, saying that he could give the best of reference; they then became acquainted; she was not intimately acquainted with Roscoe, and there was no reason for his becoming jealous of Goodrich. After the quarrel in her room Goodrich met Roscoe coming down the stairs, but passed without speaking. Another time Roscoe came in while Goodrich was with her. Roscoe declared to her his love; she didn't give him to understand she had affection for somebody else; she led him to believe she thought more of Goodrich; he answered her that his money tempted her; the pistol she saw in Roscoe's pocket was larger than the one found in Goodrich's house. She went with Goodrich frequently to the theatre; went with him on the Thursday before the murder to Broadway and Central Park, and rode back and Goodrich some time ago at 362 Broadway; a gentleman came in and said "Here is Charlie again; I will make it all right." Goodrich never proposed marriage to her.

To a question why she did not give the authorities information immediately on hearing of the case, witness stated she had no reason; when witness found that a boarding house did not pay, Goodrich advised her to give it up, and offered to pay her rent, provided she would live in private apartments.

The Erie Investigation.

At the Erie investigation to-day Samuel D. Babcock, Director of the Company, testified. The recent dividend may have been paid out of the proceeds of the sale of ten millions convertible bonds, that the larger part of Erie stock is held abroad, and one reason for declaring the dividend was to show foreign holders the good result of a change in directors and their economical management; that while he opposed declaring a dividend, believing this money should have been used for liquidation of the debt and for construction, yet the directors had a legal right to declare a dividend. It had been represented to witness that the proceeds of the property surrendered by Gould had been laid aside to pay the floating debt.

D. H. Parcher testified. His profits in 1872 on his contract with the Erie Company for removing and delivering freight was $12,837, and that on the day after the dividend was declared he negotiated a loan of $100,000 to meet the current expenses.

Henry F. Antes, formerly in charge of the Bureau of Records, testified that in 1865 there were three vouchers for sums paid William M. Tweed—$100,000 for legal services, $10,700 at the time of the Fenian raid, and $19,000 for the Democratic Convention in 1870. On account of the Democratic Convention Tweed got another $19,000. Just before Fisk was shot $5,000 was paid Tweed, who, in 1871, receifved for legal services over $400,000. These sums do not appear on the books of the company. As witness made out the vouchers he was able to speak explicitly, and to give him time to produce the documents the Convention took a recess.

After the recess the following extracts were read from a mutilated book found in the Erie railroad office, and furnished by Watson: James Fisk, Jr., legal and incidental expenses, March to December, 1868, $171,404; Daniel Drew, March, 1868, $52,600; Jay Gold, $122,000, from March to December, 1868; Hamilton Harris, 1868, legal expenses, $26,000; William M. Tweed, December 1868, legal services, $30,000; Peter B. Sweeney, 1868, $150,000; Henry Thompson, legal expenses, July 30, 1868, $189,500; A. T. Barber, May, 1869, $4,000; Hamilton Harris, January to July, 1869, $22,445; Wm. M. Tweed, $27,912; Samuel J. Tilden, January and Feburry, 1869, $20,000; A. Van Vechten, $5,000; A. T. Barber, March to June, 1870, $47,000; Thos. C. Fields, $3,000; James Fisk, Jr., November, 1869, to June, 1870, $22,000; Jay Gould, October, 1869, $5,00; L. H. Hamilton, $25,000; Senator ——, $1,000; James & Marsh, $44,000; legal expenses, September, 1870, $194,000; Hamilton & Harris, $20,000; Jas. O'Brien, $2,500; Wm. M. Tweed, $47,750; A. Van Vechten, $7,500; Hugh Hastings, legal expenses, April 25, 1868, $15,000.

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Labor Question.

The employes of the gas companies made arrangements last evening for a strike, should the companies not concede to their demands for eight hours, and the following rates: Stokers $3.50, and helpers $3.00 per day.

The stockmakers resolved last night to demand additional pay of fifty cents per day on all classes of work, and to strike if the demand is refused.

The Price of Ice.

It is reported that the most important ice companies of this city have formed a combination to maintain uniform and paying prices for ice next summer. The rates fixed are said to be, for wholesale consumers, seventy five cents per hundred; family, seventy cents per week.

Sick Murderer.

James C. King, indicted for killing O'Neill, on Pine street, some time ago, is very ill in the tombs, and the prison authorities contemplate sending him to the hospital on Blackwell's Island.

Railway Lease.

The Harlem Railroad above Forty-sixth street has been leased to the New York Central for a term of years at 8 per cent. on its capital stock. The Harlem retains its city lines.

Judgment Record in Stokes' Case.

Judgment record in the case of Stokes was filed to-day. The copying occupied one man since February 23.

The Sixon Murder Case.

A jury in the Nixon murder case was obtained to-day, and the case was opened for the prosecution.

Train's Sanity.

Before Judge Charles P. Daley and a Sheriff's jury, the sanity of George Francis Train will be tried on Thursday.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—The steamer Potomac left here this evening for Huntingdon, W. Va., the first of the daily line of packets that are hereafter to make a daily trip in connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Two boats will run on the line.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Arrived Sam Roberts and Clipper, Ohio river; St. Luke, Missouri river; Minneapolis, Dubuque; Robb, Wheeling; Bertram, Keokuk; Bowling Green, Memphis; Grand Tower; Memphis; Peninah, Arkansas river; Capital City, Vicksburg. Departed—St. John, Peoria; Dexter, New Orleans; Bertram, Keokuk; Elliott and H. Hammet, Memphis. River falling slowly. Cloudy, wet, drizzling rain most of the day, and heavy rain nearly all last night.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—There was a heavy storm at two o'clock this morning. No damage is reported. River rising steadily. Arrived—Probasco, Cincinnati; St. Joe, St. Louis. Departed—Kate Kountz; Mary Lowry, and Julia, St. Louis; Little Alps, New Orleans, Thos. Sherlock and C. B. Church, Cincinnati; Utah, Arkansas river; Batesville and Pat Cleburn, White River.

EVANSVILLE, April 1.—Cloudy and mild; mercury 62 to 60; very windy. River risen 20 inches; very rough. Up—R. E. Lee, 7:30 P. M.; Pat Rogers, 8 P. M. Down—Charles Brown and barges, 3 A. M.; R. E. Lee, 10; Tarascon, 5 P. M.; Quickstep, 6; Florence Lee, 6; James E. Rankin, 6, all with good trips.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—River fallen 6 inches; falling; 11 feet 6 inches in canal; 13 feet 6 inches in chute; 1¾ feet under draw rail. Up: Business good. Arrived—City of Cairo, New Orleans. Departed—City of Cairo, Cincinnati.

NASHVILLE, April 1.—River falling; twelve feet on Harpeth shoals. Heavy rain storm this morning; weather clear and pleasant to night. Arrived—F. P. Gracy, Wabash river; John S. Bransford, Burksville.

CAIRO, April 1.—Arrived—Peytonia, Louisville, 1 P. M.; John Gilmore, Cape Girardeau, 3. Departed—Mary Miller, White river, 5 P. M. River risen 15 inches. Heavy gale from the northwest all day; cloudy; thermometer 58.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Arrived—Mary Hewston, Nick Longworth, Louisville, Crescent City and barges, and James Howard, St. Louis. Departed—John F. Toile, St. Louis. Raining.

—In consequence of orders from President Cespedes, of Cuba, changes are made in the personnel of the representatives of the Republic in this country. A confidential agency is established in place of the existing offices, and Mayorga accordingly resigned the general agency held by him.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞**LIBERTY HALL,**

Penn Avenue, East Liberty.

At the request of his patrons, PROF. MAYER will teach at the above hall a second quarter, commencing MONDAY NEXT, April 7. Circulars at Mr. McClarran's Dog store, Penn avenue, East Liberty.

☞**NOTICE.—THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO MILK ASSOCIATION** will meet at Hare's Hotel, Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, April 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M. All Dairymen are respectfully invited to attend. Officers:

President—D. S. STEWART.

Vice President—W. S. GEORGE.

Secretary—J. B. ROBB.

apl:k25 Treasurer—S. M. BRINTON.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, PITTSBURGH, March 29, 1873.

☞**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**

On APRIL 1st, the offices of the

Freight Agent and Freight Cashier

Of the Allegheny Valley R. R. will be

Removed to Sixteenth Street,

Near the Bridge.

mh31 J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Supt.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞**DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC** should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

E. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTIONS.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The election for city officers passed off quietly. Although the weather was wet, there was an increase of vote over that of two years ago. The returns are meagre, but indicate that Joseph Brown, Democrat, for Mayor, will have at least 2,500 majority over George Baine, Republican.

Fort Scott, Kansas.

FORT SCOT, April 1.—The city election passed off quietly. John J. Stuart, Citizens candidate, is elected Mayor by sixteen majority over C. H. Morley, Republican. The remainder of the ticket is divided between the Republicans and Liberals.

Steam Towing on the Canals.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The written consent of stockholders in the New York Steam Cable Towing Company, formed for the purpose of introducing European system of steam towage on certain levels on the Erie canal in this State, was filed in the County Clerk's office to-day, authorizing the Board of Trustees to issue bonds to the amount of $800,000, payable in gold, to the New York Guarantee and Indemnity Company, or any other suitable trustee of the company's franchise.

—The Delaware and Hudson Canal is open, and the Company has given orders to boatmen to commence their trips on Monday next. It is thought the New York boats will commence their trips on the first of next week.

☞**Advertisements on this page under the several heads of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS**

WANTS.

WANTED—SEVENTY-FIVE MEN TO canvass the names for the CITY DIRECTORY. Must be good, plain penmen and willing to work. Apply to H. BOOSE, room No. 9, second floor, 53 Ninth street.

apr1:k20 GEO. H. THURSTON.

WANTED—A LADY FULLY COMpetent to teach the higher English branches, French and Drawing, desires a position in a select school, or as an governess in a private family. Good references can be given. Address N. J., this office.

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WANTED—

10 Shares of German National Bank.
10 Shares of German Insurance Co.
40 Shares Safe Deposit Bank.
40 Shares of Penna Iron and Co.
10 Shares Franklin Savings Bank.
10 Shares Third National Bank.
10 Shares Iron and Leather Bank.

Apply to LUTHER S. KAUFFMAN, Stock and Note Broker, apl No. 116 Smithfield street.

WANTED.—A SITUATION ASSALESman, by a man with over twenty years' experience in this city. Is willing to live at a distance. Has also had experience in Hardware, Glass and Queensware. Sheet, Bar, Rod, Hoop and Nail Iron, Tin Plate and Tinman's Stock, also Leather and Findings, has a large City and Country acquaintance, can bring the best of City References or Guarantees, is not afraid of hard work or long hours. If mutually suited in the course of a year, will give a bond for any amount not over $20,000. Address for one week, "SALESMAN," Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED — SPECIAL OR ACTIVE PARTNER, with $15,000 to $30,000, or an energetic man on liberal salary, who can loan $5,000 to $10,000 to assist in paying off debts and mortgage. Capital required to increase mining developments and enlarge capacity of established works and creation of Coke ovens. Will be given. With residence and available capital STAR MINING CO., Cleveland, O. mh28:j86

WANTED—A FEW SINGLE GENTLEmen as boarders after April 1st, at No. 9 Washington street, first door from Wylie. mh28:j94

WANTED—TO RENT—A TWO-STORY brick or frame building, about 20×40, situated in the city or suburbs, to be used for light manufacturing business. Must be well lighted. Ground floor preferred. Address G. S. C., GAZETTE office.

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WANTED—10 PUDDLERS IMMEdiately out of the city, also helpers, fare paid; also farm and garden hands, carriage drivers, several girls for general house work, cooking and light work of all description in city and out; women and girls to assist in packing preserves and work in SECOND TUESDAY, 8th day of April, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing the reports of the business for the past year, and electing a board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. A. TOMLINSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, March 21, 1873. mh24

CITY DEPOSIT BANK AND TRUST CO., (East End), PITTSBURGH, March 22, 1873.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF NINE** Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, cor. of Penna and Collins avenues, on TUESDAY, April 8, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock P. M.

mh24:k6 B. M. EVERSON, Cashier.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, ALLEGHENY, Pa., March 14, 1873.

☞**AN ELEVATION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS** of the FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, No. 62, this street, on TUESDAY, April 1st, between the hours of 9 and 5 P. M.

mh15:j14 JAMES H. RIDDLE, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE FAMILY HORSE and Barouche and one set of Harness and Riding Saddle and Bridle. Enquire at No. 84 North Common, Allegheny City. apr1:k29

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE IN McKEESPORT FOR SALE.—Will give possession immediately. The store is now doing a well paying business and increasing rapidly. Terms very reasonable. Apply to E. P. ELLIOTT & CO., 43 Wood St., Pittsburgh, or W. H. HILL, McKeesport, Pa.

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FOR SALE.

20 Shares of National Trust Co.
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40 Shares Jones' Ferry Stock.
15 Shares of Franklin Savings Bank.
50 Shares Penna. Salt Co.
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Apply to LUTHER S. KAUFFMAN, Stock and Note Broker, apl No. 116 Smithfield Street.

FOR SALE — A COMFORTABLE Dwelling House of hall and 3 rooms, pleasantly situated on Ridge street, Mt. Washington, large lot, fruit trees, &c. The location is desirable and only 3 minutes' walk from the incline.

mh25 S. L. CUTHBERT, 202 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—A ONE OR TWO HORSE Platform Wagon, nearly new, suitable for hauling bales of any kind. Enquire of ABDIEL McCLURE, 362 Penn street. mh28:j86 NWP

FOR SALE.

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RESTAURANT, apl:k30 GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE—LOT AT FLEMING STATION.—A desirable corner Lot 100×238, fronting on the Ridge road, only 15½ minutes ride from the station. Inquire of BAKEWELL & NIEHAUS, 63 Ohio street, Allegheny. mh28:j88

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1873.

THE Scranton Charter has been adopted by the Legislature.

PENNSYLVANIA has forty-four exhibitors, so far as catalogued, for the Vienna Exhibition.

THE bill relative to the election of State Treasurer in Pennsylvania was read in the Senate yesterday and laid over.

THE United States Senate has passed upon the cases of Senator Rogy and Clayton, favorably, in both cases, to the view of the gentlemen implicated.

THE Department of Agriculture is distributing a small lot of silk worm eggs, received from Japan, to persons directly interested in the culture of silk.

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS is the sum which Mr. Barlow gives as the cost of the change in the management of the Erie Railroad. Rather an expensive operation to the stockholders, we would say.

BOTH Houses of the Michigan Legislature have adopted resolutions condemning the action of the majority of the late Congress in voting to increase their pay during the expiring hours of the session, and applauding those who opposed the measure.

THE Solicitor of the Treasury at Washington is preparing the necessary papers for the prosecution of a large number of suits by the Government against violators of the Customs laws, during the April term of the United States District Court of New York.

THE Treasury Department at Washington announces that, under section sixty of the Steamboat Act of February 28th, 1871, no part of the fees exacted for the inspection of steam vessels, and for licenses issued to masters, mates, pilots and engineers, inure to the benefit of the officers of customs.

IT is understood in Washington that both Pomeroy and Caldwell will be candidates before the Legislature of Kansas for re-election to the United States Senate, and both parties profess confidence in their success; but every unprejudiced man believes that neither can secure a respectable minority vote.

THE murder of a well-known and estimable citizen of Brooklyn, on Friday night, adds another ghastly tragedy to the daily increasing list. Mr. Goodrich was foully murdered in his own house under circumstances which immediately recall the Nathan tragedy. That mysterious affair has not yet been explained satisfactorily.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS of the vote of Friday last, on the question of license, in Allegheny county, will be found in another column. It will be seen that the entire county has gone in favor of license—Pittsburgh giving a majority of 7,734; Allegheny, 2,205; the Boroughs, 116; and the Townships, 588—total majority 10,000.

IT IS SAID that the Southern delegation who were urging the President to have the South represented in his Cabinet, are satisfied with the appointment of ex-Senator Sawyer as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, believing that is the best they can get, now that the President appears determined not to make any changes in his Cabinet.

THE railroad war in the New Jersey Legislature has culminated in a committee of five to investigate the various rumors of bribery, which have been floating around during the progress of the contest. In other respects affairs remain in *statu quo*, with the probabilities in favor of the passage of a general railroad law, that will be acceptable to both the parties at issue.

BY nearly a hundred majority, the Massachusetts House declines to rescind its censure of Mr. Sumner's battle-flag resolutions. The spirit breathed in that resolution every good man shares, but to forgive the past it is not necessary to obliterate its records. Let history stand, and let the reconciliation be consummated in the presence of it, not by vainly trying to skulk out of its sight.

THE British and American Mixed Claims Commission are in session every day in Washington, and although some few claims are rejected, the majority are acted upon favorably. It will probably be necessary to hold a Summer session, as it is thought all the claims before it cannot be acted upon before the first of October, the time fixed by law for the expiration of the powers of the Commission.

IT IS PERHAPS as well that Congress made no disposition of the award of the Geneva Tribunal, as the money has not been paid, and the English Government announce that it does not propose to include the amount in the expenditures of the present fiscal year. This fiscal year, however, ends with the present month, and the amount may be included in the estimates for next year, and paid.

SENATOR CALDWELL has succumbed to the pressure of the investigation into the alleged corruption used to achieve his election to the United States Senate from Kansas, and has sent his resignation to the Governor, to take effect immediately. The investigation into the case has therefore closed, the chairman of the Committee on Elections holding that it is not competent to expel a man not a Senator, or declare his seat vacant.

COMPLETE returns from New Hampshire, with the exception of one small town that last year gave twenty Democratic majority, give Straw, for Governor, 34,010; Weston 31,961; Blackmar, 1,059; Mason, 695. Straw's majority over all, 372. The Republicans also have two of the three members of Congress, four of the five Counselors, nine of the twelve State Senators, and at least fifty-two majority in the House. The vote for Governor is 7,217 less than last year.

THAT General Railroad Law in New Jersey, over which every one was to be pleased and satisfied, has still a hitch in it. As amended in the Senate, it has gone back to the House, but there Mr. Canfield suspiciously thinks it not clear enough, and proposes to add in another clause, defining the scope and intent of the bill. The fear now expressed is, that this will lead to the final defeat of the bill. It will take some time to get the bill through the House, and if amended, it must go back again to the Senate, and so may be kept on its devious way till the Legislature adjourns. And being manipulated by the enemies of the Pennsylvania Railroad, their fears being inspired by the readiness with which that company accepted the General Railroad law.

IT is among the possibilities that the Legislature will adjourn before the 10th of April. The House intimates that it can be ready for adjournment at an earlier period, and the Senate is not disposed to be in the way. We really think the Legislature ought to pass a vote of thanks to the Governor for having so greatly aided the progress of legislation, by his timely and considerate vetoes. We judge about a month of the session has been saved by this means.

IT APPEARS that the case of the New York Central Railroad scrip dividend is by no means settled by the action of the Government in selling the property of the road, in order to secure the tax due. It has been the desire of both the Government and the road to get this case into the Courts, both parties, however, desiring to be the plaintiffs to the suit. The New York Central Road will, therefore, enter suit against Collector Bailey, of New York, to recover the money in possession of the Government derived from the sale of the property of the Company.

THE Illinois Senate has unanimously passed a bill against exorbitant rates on railroads, which provides that if any railroad shall charge or demand any extortionate rate of compensation for the transportation of any freight, or make any unjust discrimination in its rates, the railroad company so offending shall, for the first offense, be fined $5,000; for the second offense, $10,000; for the third offense, $20,000; for the fourth offense, $50,000, and for each and every offense thereafter, the sum of $100,000. It also gives to the person of whom such unjust rates are demended a right of action for $1,000.

THE English army estimates, which have just been presented to Parliament by the Secretary of War, reduces the total number of men in the regular forces from 123,649 to 128,908, and the estimates from £14,824,500 to £14,416,000. Of this sum, the Control Establishments and Services of the Army will take £5,900,939, these departments supplying the army with provisions, forage, fuel, clothing, arms, and transportation. The estimate for provisions and forage is materially increased, owing to the advance of prices, but the supply, manufacture, and repair of warlike stores will be less costly than last year.

THE Prussian Government has at last awakened to the fact, that the true method of preventing wholesale emigration to this country is not by means of repressive laws, but by making the people so comfortable in their own country, that they would not desire to leave. It is proposed to accomplish this for North Germany by extending internal improvements, such as highways, railroads and canals, by elevating the status and increasing the awards of labor, and by introducing improved appliances of agriculture. In a word, the effort is to be made to lift the people of Germany to a position equal to that enjoyed in this country. This is certainly wise and shrewd.

FREDERICK A. SAWTER, just appointed Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, is a native of Massachusetts, born December 12th, 1823, at Bolton, Worcester county. He graduated at Harvard University, 1844, and during the next fifteen years was engaged in teaching public schools, in various towns of New England. In April, 1859, he became principal of the Girls' Normal School, at Charleston, S. C., and held this position until September, 1864, when he was sent through the lines to Port Royal, then in possession of the Federal forces. In May, 1865, he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of South Carolina. He was also elected a member of the State Constitutional Convention, but did not take his seat. He was next elected to the United States Senate, and was sworn in July 23d, 1868, for the term ending March 3d, 1873. During the past year he acted with the Reform Republican party of South Carolina, of which James L. Orr, the present Minister to Russia, was a prominent leader.

A WRITER in a recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette* has been figuring up the debts of the world, and comes to the conclusion that the aggregate indebtedness of all nations reaches the respectable total of $21,000,000,000, at an annual interest rate of four and one-half per cent. This involves a burden of $945,000,000 a year. The chief national debts of Europe and their interest charge are thus tabulated:

Country.	Debt.	Interest.	Rate P ct
Italy	$ 1,500,000,000	$151,500,000	8½
France	5,740,000,000	138,500,000	3½
England	3,750,000,000	134,000,000	3½
Portugal	320,000,000	9,500,000	3
Denmark	60,000,000	5,500,000	9
Belgium	135,000,000	5,000,000	4
Total	$10,005,000,000	$444,000,000	4½

The above comes pretty near the truth, save in the case of France, where the actual debt amounts to $4,500,000,000, and the interest charge to at least $50,000,000 more than the amount stated. The chief debts of the five great divisions of the world are thus tabulated:

Europe	$17,000,000,000
America	2,465,000,000
Asia	675,000,000
Africa	195,000,000
Australasia	190,000,000
Total	$20,925,000,000

THE business failures in this country for 1872 sum up largely in advance of those of the previous year. The whole number in 1872 was 4,069, and the amount of liabilities in is $121,056,000. In 1871 the failures only reached 2,915, and the liabilities $88,253,000. In 1872, in this State, the failures foot up 445; in Massachusetts, 353; in Illinois, 188, and in Ohio, 228. The circular of the Boston mercantile agency of Edward Russell & Co., after stating these facts and others of a like character, continues:

"The figures exhibit an increase in the number of failures and amount of liabilities for 1872 over the two preceding years, which is somewhat startling at first sight, but a little consideration will show that a large proportion of this increase is due to the great fires in Chicago and Boston, and therefore is not chargeable to the ordinary casualties of business. It is true the Chicago fire occurred in October, 1871, but its effects were not fully manifested till the beginning of the following year, and hence the losses caused thereby came under the returns of 1871. This is observable by the increase of liabilities for the States of Illinois, viz: from $8,820,000 in 1871 to $11,470,000 in 1872. Taking into account these items, the exhibit is not after all so discouraging, and, although the year 1872 has not been, strictly speaking, a money-making year, still it has not been made disastrous by heavy credit losses, except so far as relates to the fires above named."

TWO or three days since, says the Philadelphia Ledger "there was an advertisement in this paper, stating that a young man was wanted in a railroad office. Within twenty-four hours there were *nine hundred and eighty-five* applications left at the office for the advertiser. While the occurrence shows incidently the extent to which advertisements in this journal meet the notice of the particular persons whose attention it is desired to attract, we make mention of it for another purpose. There is no social error more prevalent, and but few that are more lamentable, than that of the fond, indulgent mothers and short-sighted fathers who allow their boys to grow up with no other business, trade or occupation than what they pick up in the way of "clerking" about offices and stores. All such parents or guardians can see from the number of applications for one clerkship sent to one advertiser in one day a fair indication of the number of clerks, or persons who desire to be clerks, who are vainly seeking employment in that capacity. There is a fearful excess of young men, and indeed of men of mature age, who desire to go into offices or stores to write or to do 'anything,' as some of them express it. When such persons get out of employment they generally have long and weary waits—month after month and year after year—before they can get other places, for the reason indicated in the above figures—there are a thousand persons at hand to fill any one vacancy that occurs. No one should bring up a boy so that his only or chief qualification for useful employment in his manhood is his fitness to act as clerk, book-keeper or attendant in an office or store. 'Nine times out of ten' the boys and men so brought up lead lives of disappointment and penury."

THE Ministerial crisis in England is finally remedied by the continuance in power of the Gladstone ministry. The outcome of this struggle so perfectly justifies the views expressed in these columns, when the first rumors of the impending crisis were telegraphed to this country, that we refer to them, as showing that this country escapes a grave danger by the turn affairs have taken. We stated that there was really nothing in the defeat over the Irish University bill to warrant the resignation of the ministry. Disraeli states that he presented to the Queen the opinion that there was no occasion for resignation. He also intimates that his difficulty in forming a Cabinet lay in the perplexities growing out of the American award, among other questions. His manner of stating this point shows that he would oppose the settlement of the claims, were he in position to do so. We pointed this out as one of the evils that would attend the elevation of Disraeli to power. We are gratified at the return of Gladstone to power, for the reason, aside from those above stated, that he may now be relied on to give a better practical Government than any other statesman. He is liberal, honest and enthusiastic. His Irish University bill represented a certain tendency on his part to be visionary at times, but this has been so peremptorily checked that no fear of its recurrence need be dreaded. To this country, just at this juncture, it is cause for profound congratulation that he consents to remain in power.

TO MERCHANTS AND FARMERS.

We wish to call the attention of merchants and farmers to the importance of their having the WEEKLY GAZETTE in their stores and families. We know of several instances of merchants having made several hundred dollars by buying and selling their produce, grain and wool at the right time. A farmer in an adjoining country made last summer three hundred and fifty dollars on wool, by having before him the WEEKLY GAZETTE. Our market reports are from actual sale, compiled by the best Market Reporter in the State, whose business it is to do nothing else but visit daily all our leading houses, and make his quotations from what he knows to be facts. We send the WEEKLY GAZETTE for $1.50 for a single subscription to any address, or if in clubs of ten at the low price of $1.15. Why then pay $2.00 for papers whose market reports are not reliable. No farmer or merchant should be without it, as he may during the year be benefited a hundred times the price of it; besides, it is the best family paper published in Pennsylvania. Those who have seen and read it know what it is; those who have not, are referred to all the produce and commission merchants in this city. It is no new publication, being now in its eighty seventh year. Send for specimen copy of it.

THE SPANISH REPUBLIC.

In estimating the work of the Spanish Republic, whether its life be long or short, it must be credited with having decreed the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico. The monarchial governments of Isabella and Amadeus were content to daily with this question, but declined to take positive action, or to do anything finally. The young republic is struggling for an existence, and it is not entirely clear whether it will stand or fall; but it determines to be consistent with itself. Professing liberty, it imparts freedom, and the slaves, in one of the most important colonies of Spain, are declared to be free. By this action about thirty thousand slaves are freed and invested with all the rights and privileges of citizens of Spain. The vote conferring these privileges was unanimous and enthusiastic. There is so much of candor and wisdom in every move made by the new government in Spain that we cannot forbear the opinion, that despite the tacit unfriendliness of the great continental powers, and the active hostility of the Carlist pretender, the republic is destined to stand. If it can bear up against opposing influences, till its various elements of policy are fully developed, we are persuaded it will gain the adherence and affection of the Spanish people. It ought to cost greatly less than the monarchy, thereby relieving the overburdened people of Spain of a measure of taxation. It cannot strike against the prejudices of the people, as it is under the control of Spaniards, and is a national movement in all respects. The weakness of the Amadeus Government centered in the fact that he being an Italian, was an offence to Spanish pride. The Republic is officered by Spaniards, and aims to represent the loftiest traits of Spanish loyalty and aspiration. Heretofore, the people have been oppressed with taxes, burdened with officials who commanded neither respect nor affection, and were not protected against rapacious bandits nor allowed arms to defend themselves. Now they have a better class of officials, and are armed, while their desire for liberty is gratified. With all this, and the development of a consistent policy, as shown in the Porto Rico liberation, the Republic ought to be a success.

THE VERDICT ON LOCAL OPTION.

The result of the contest at the polls, on Friday, in reference to a subject that has long agitated the people of our community, may be accepted as the definitive opinion of those who expressed their views—at least in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny—against total prohibition in its application to the liquor traffic. The details of the struggle will be found in our local columns, where the figures seem very plainly to say that the majority of our voting population, however much they may differ as to the best method of regulating the trade, do not consider stringent prohibition as the sovereign remedy for the evils, which are admitted on all hands, to have crept into the business.

It is hardly necessary to speculate at length upon the specific reasons which prevailed among the voters and led to this decision; and indeed with such details we have now nothing to do. The canvass of the whole question preliminary to the vote was very full and very exhaustive—perhaps more so than that of any question before the people for a long period. Then, too, the complete extinction of party lines and the arguments of the contestants, left the people entirely free from any political bias, to decide upon a social and moral question, in reference to which there are, and ever have been, so varied and widely dissimilar views. With the method of arriving at this decision—the expression at the ballot box—there can be no fault, nor in the manner in which it was carried out yesterday. Everything, so far as we could hear, was quiet and calm tempered, and though there was the strongest undercurrent of feeling, the voting proceeded without unseemly interruptions, and all animosities were either forgotten or held in abeyance, so that the result may fairly be taken as the sense of the people—of the voters generally. The vote was perhaps not as large as in many instances had been anticipated, but was certainly unusually so, in comparison with other occasions when the people have been called upon to decide questions not connected with political affairs.

The lesson of the vote, we believe if read aright, teaches, not that the mass of the people regard Temperance with disfavor, or have not an appreciation of the great evils of unbridled license, but rather that a majority of them entertain doubts as to the practicability or propriety of total prohibition as a means to bring about temperance—doubts as to whether total prohibition practically could be made to work out the end had in view by the advocates of temperance. In a nutshell, we believe this to be the feeling which actuated many of those who cast their ballots yesterday—and these representatives not alone of "no license" but of "license" as well. It was only considered by many as in another form, the old argument, "total abstinence one thing, judicious temperance another." So then the vote, if considered properly, we believe, may be looked upon as only affecting the question of stringent prohibition. The voters have been asked, is prohibition the best and only true plan to alleviate or prevent the woes of intemperance, and is it practical, to which inquiry they have given a negative answer. That is the gist of it; and whether the answer be in consonance with the feeling of all the contestants, whether it be regarded as right or wrong, manifestly there can be but one duty, and that is acceptance; for whatever may be our differences of opinion, it is but the part of wisdom to accept the logic of facts. So, then, if we look upon the election of yesterday as a fair one, and as a true expression of the feeling of the general mass, the question of total prohibition must be considered, so far as it relates to our community, as fairly determined for the present, at least, and perhaps for time, as other elections in all probability would be but counterparts of the one just decided.

If this be the correct view in the light of the result before us, then there is another incidental lesson which claims attention. Accepting this verdict, as not specifically against temperance, but as rather against the sweeping away—the destruction of a business which has its ramifications extending into almost every department of mercantile life—temperance men have an opportunity of securing from defeat, a victory. Public attention has been thoroughly aroused on the question, and both sides are now perhaps brought more clearly into view than ever before. If such an occesion is rightly improved, how can the result be otherwise than the more rigid enforcement of present laws, or the enactment of new measures, both as a protection to the liquor and the temperance interests. The representatives of the former express themselves as ready and willing at any time to unite in efforts at a fair compromise. They profess not to object, but to ardently favor any legitimate restrictions to keep the trade within the proper limits. And we know there are those in the temperance ranks who hold largely to the same view. Upon this plane certainly both sides can meet upon an equality, and in a stringent restrictive policy, a policy to which all might be agreed, secure in a large measure that for which the best men of both sides contend—the control of the traffic, as a business, within legal limits. If all shall accept this view of the verdict recorded yesterday, then from the shadows of the conflict, a new spirit will emerge, a spirit of mutual forbearance, of mutual respect for each others' rights, which will result in a compromise of the dispute, and which will receive the support of the best of each class, and exert the most powerful influence for the good of each.

RAILROADS AND GOVERNMENT.

It is not a new or strange subject that is being now so generally discussed, particularly in Europe, and to some extent in this country—that of the relations of railroads to the several governments of the world; but it is one of growing importance, which will of necessity command, ere long, legislative action, looking to the protection of governments and people against the growing railroad power. The subject has two phases—the protection of the people against giant corporations, and the fostering of what is admitted to be a very important form of human enterprise. Each of these questions has a large number of separate issues, a few of which we propose to refer to, briefly.

To a very considerable extent, railroads in this country are managed on the corporative idea—that is, on the theory that the company interests are paramount, and that everything must be done with the view of increasing the power, strengthening the capital, and consolidating the interests of the road. This theory induces a prosperous road to become, as speedily as possible, a close corporation, to keep up, amid increasing prosperity, the maximum rate of charges, to accumulate a fund for extraordinary purposes, which may be the retention of the best legal talent, or the corrupting of a Legislature. In brief, the management look solely to increasing the power of the road, and looks no farther to the interests of the people than may subserve this end. Illustrations of this fact are marvelously abundant. The New York Central, for example, limited as it is to two cents a mile for passengers, accumulated money so rapidly, that to enable it to divide it legally among its stockholders, it issued a scrip dividend, watering the stock to nearly double its legitimate amount. In place of this, it might have benefited the people by adopting a cheaper schedule of passenger and freight rates. This form of criticism will apply to every railroad in the country. The tariff of legal rates ranges from two to four or five cents per mile. A road that cannot carry passengers at a profit of three cents per mile, is built before its day. And when a railroad is fairly prosperous in business, nothing is clearer than that it can afford to carry way passengers at a cent per mile, and on fast trains at two cents, and have a reasonable margin of profits. Passengers are self-moving freight,—and the interest on the increased cost of passenger cars over freight cars is equalized by the difference in the number of employes on the several trains. One passenger will not represent more than one-tenth of a ton,—and on this principle it can be seen how reasonable the rate is. In England this is the price charged on certain trains, as required by law, and the experience there is, that the cheapening of rates increased greatly the traffic.

If these views and examples are correct, it follows that the people are entitled to privileges at the hands of the railroad corporations they do not receive. They are entitled, after a certain degree of prosperity is reached, to a share in the further prosperity of a given road. All the facts in the case go to support this view. A railroad is not regarded as a private speculation, but a public enterprise, to be chartered and limited and controlled by law. Its dividends are limited, its maximum tariff of charges specified, and in many particulars the idea is implied that the charter is given for the public good. In building it, lands can be condemned, and many things done which stamp it as a public enterprise. Indeed, all the legal surroundings of a railroad show that the prevailing theory is, that it is for the benefit of the people. While provision is made for a reasonable return in the form of dividends for the capital invested, the design is, that all further benefits, after provision is made for the maintenance and improvement of the road, shall accrue to the people. Yet this result is never reached in any peculiar sense. A railroad is in itself a benefit to the people, but it might be made peculiarly so, if they were permitted to share the benefits of its prosperity.

But the great evil of the present system of railway management is, that these corporations seek to control the action of the Legislatures and even of Congress, and thus aim to become a power greater than the Government itself. This is, after all the real danger. The action of the United States Senate, in making permanent its Committee on Railroads, is understood to have been inspired by this consideration. The developments in connection with the Pacific Railroads and the Credit Mobilier, show that there is no limit to the audacity of such corporations when their interests are supposed to be involved.

It is not felt, however, that this latter form of danger is so immediate, so much as that it is best to guard against a coming danger in time. A recent controversy between the people of Illinois and the Illinois Central Railroad, growing out of an exorbitant tariff of fares, has given form to this phase of the trouble, and is likely to lead to tangible results. The people refused to pay illegal fares, and were subjected to annoyances, the result of which is a bill before the Legislature of that State, looking to the appointment of a commission to investigate from time to time, every feature of railroad management,—fares, safety, promptness, accommodation, the relation of one railroad to rival lines,—in a word, to all features of railroad management. If we remember correctly, a similar proposition, but not so comprehensive, is pending before the Constitutional Convention. It looks to the appointment of a commission to see that railroads are safe. The Illinois plan permits railroads to appeal from the commission to the Courts, in cases of difference. With this provision, we hope, if the Constitutional Convention proposes to deal with the subject at all, it will do so as comprehensively as possible, and in a manner fair to railroads and people. We may add that in England and on the continent, movements are taking shape for the control of railroad corporations, of about the same character as those above referred to.

We fully believe the time has come for the Government to intervene in regard to railway management. It need not, and ought not, to cripple railway enterprise; but it should render more clear the fact that the people, as well as corporations, are parties in interest, with rights that ought to be respected. At the present, all that is needed can be reached with little or no jar or friction. Let it go for a decade, and serious trouble might follow. We are earnestly favorable to every form of enterprise that will serve to develop the wealth and resources of the country, but we wish them to be always subordinate to the rights of the people.

THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIME.

We are gratified to notice that the discussion which almost invariably follows an atrocious crime, or a case of capital punishment, has taken a new phase since Foster's execution. It is not the old threadbare subject of capital punishment, but the importance of prompt punishment, whatever its character or grade. There is something practical in this, while there was much of theory in the question whether life imprisonment would answer as a substitute for hanging. That promptness in punishing crime will exert a deterrent influence on the criminal class, is a proposition almost too plain for argument. If the higher motives could be effectually appealed to in the cases of those who are brought before the courts to answer for the commission of crime, all will admit that it would be most desirable. If the motive of the State in granting leniency was understood and appreciated by those most interested, there could be an argument for care and slowness, and even for the abolition of capital punishment. But unfortunately there is a wide difference in the class of influences which affect persons in widely different social and moral grades. If only the moral element were to be affected, it is easy to be seen that kindness and gentleness will be most effective. But do such considerations exert a controlling influence on the criminal class?

The answer may be readily surmised when it is remembered that their education is passional. Even the lessons of kindness and morality, so generally diffused by the pulpit and press, rarely reach them, and when they do, are not sufficiently impressive to exert a reformatory influence. Their surroundings, are of course, congenial,—and these are of the drinking, profane, and corrupt kind. The whole stimulus of their daily life is toward a deeper experience in crime, and occasionally leads to the commission of murder. All that has been said of Foster can not obliterate the fact that he came from the drinking saloon, steeped with rum, and ready to flame with passion at the slightest offense. Stokes moved amid another, and in a sense, higher range of influence; but it is entirely probable that it was of a character to keep his mind influenced with thoughts of murder for weeks before he committed the overt act. Around each of these men were the same moral influences that touch and keep pure those who respond to them. These men knew the moral code, read the papers, and saw the record of crime, and the warnings that are sounded from day to day. But the impression became fixed that punishment would not follow, even the crime of murder, and so the final step was taken.

The proposition might be laid down as logical and true, that if mild and moral influences will not serve to stay the tide of crime, severity must be resorted to. But this aside, and the facts show that prompt and severe punishment will be respected. Since the change of *regime* in New York, and notwithstanding it has been an open question whether rigid punishment would follow the commission of crime, yet the very uncertainty alluded to, involving as it did the possibility of swift and sure retribution, has served to check the reign of wild and reckless murder so prevalent heretofore. Of course the crime of murder, committed under exceptional circumstances, will continue, so long as man is depraved. But wild, boastful, vengeful murder, followed by an air of bravado, and full of mock heroism does not obtrude itself as it did before. The fight, too, for life, on the part of Foster and Stokes, shows that these men dread nothing so much as death on the scaffold. Could they have been thoroughly impressed, before their crimes, that they would swiftly and certainly pay with their lives, the penalty of the crime, should they commit it, probably neither would have been involved in guilt.

We have no sympathy with the mawkish sentimentalism about capital punishment. It is needed. Nor do we sympathize with the delays permitted, in cases where the testimony is clear and conclusive, between trial, and the execution of the sentence. Could it once be thoroughly impressed on the minds of criminally inclined persons, that to commit a serious offense against the law, would be to reap swift and certain punishment, we would have far less crime than now. They are susceptible to the emotion of fear, and this needs to be kept in lively exercise. This done and communities are as safe as is possible under the existing order of things.

THE END OF CALDWELL.

We have already expressed our views so fully as to the guilt of Caldwell, and the propriety of his expulsion, that we do not need to rehearse the general features of his case. His resignation precludes all further action on the part of the Senate and probably saved him from expulsion. His career is a warning to a class who probably need some reminders in morals more than the average of people. It has come to pass in this country that when once a person becomes wealthy, he immediately aspires to office—small or great, as his ambition or ability may lead him to think desirable. We doubt if absolute cupidity—the desire to possess money for its own sake—is an American evil. The people of this country are amazingly active and energetic in the pursuit of wealth, but generally with ulterior objects in view. Display, comfort, and more than all, office, are in the list of desirable attainments, to which hard earned wealth is made subsidiary. In our opinion, more than half of the Members and Senators in Congress spend more upon their offices than they honestly derive from them. Cald well is one of the latest examples of this thirst for office, for the sake of its honors, but happily, the means resorted to to obtain it became known, and his ambition is defeated.

We hope that the same rigid investigation which led to Caldwell's resignation will attend every case where office is bought. Especially does the United States Senate need to be particular in this respect. The attempt to prostitute it by means of money should be sternly rebuked. And it is a much greater evil for a man of mediocre ability, and of course of bad habits, to buy his way to a seat in that body, than for a thousand minor derelictions to occur, as he is a leper who cannot but taint all with whom he comes in contact. More than this, let it become thoroughly known that a man guilty of having bought his seat stands no chance of being admitted, and a higher grade of men will be elected. The ablest men in the Senate—Morton, Sumner and others—are not suspected of bribery, while those who are, are generally of small mental calibre, and of smaller honor. It is, too, from this latter class that corrupt legislation comes. If we were rid of corrupt members and Senators, we would also be free from corrupt legislation. Altogether, we are thoroughly gratified with the closing up of the Caldwell case, and hope the same inspiring vigor will be shown in investigating the cases of other attainted Senators. We do not desire that any person shall be unfairly dealt with. But fairness involves the purity and good name of the Senate, as well as the reputation of the individual Senator. Exact justice, kindly administered, is fair to all.

Relative to the rumor that Pomeroy will be elected to fill the seat made vacant by Caldwell's resignation, we have but a word to say. If, after the York-Page story, he is elected, Kansas ought to sink out of sight. Her reputation imperatively demands the election of her ablest and purest man, whoever he may be. And he will not seek, much less buy the office.

THE STATE.

PHOENIXVILLE has $5,997.55 in its treasury.

THE majority against license in Chester county is 1,342.

THERE are thirty Masonic districts in this State, comprising 718 lodges, and 80,000 members in good standing.

DURING February, 1873, the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad earned $360,754, an increase of $36,554 over February, 1872.

A NEW well was struck on the Skinney Farm, Oil Creek, on Saturday last. It is owned by Geary & Clark, and is pumping about fifteen barrels daily.

THE sawmill and cheese manufactory of T. G. Rodebaugh, in West Bradford, Chester county, was burned on Saturday night last, involving a heavy loss.

JONATHAN COMFORT, aged twenty-one years, son of Jesse Comfort, of Attleboro', Bucks county, hung himself in the garret of his father's residence on Tuesday, during the absence of the family.

ON Monday last a son of Mr. William Friend, aged about ten years, fell under the wheels of the tender at the railroad depot in Butler, and had both of his legs so badly crushed and out that he cannot live long.

ROBERT PIERCE MAZELET, the oldest printer in Franklin county, and well known throughout the State, died at his residence in Chambersburg, on the 12th inst., in the sixty-first year of his age, and was buried on Sunday afternoon.

ON Tuesday night last the grocery store of Otis Young, West Spring street, on the Country road, Crawford county, was broken into, and a considerable quantity of goods stolen. The burglars gained an entrance through a window.

ON Wednesday evening a man named James Howard was literally cut to pieces on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at Phillipsburg, near Easton. His arms and one leg were cut off, his body was bruised and torn and his head crushed to pieces.

TIDIOUTE is to have a suspension bridge across the Allegheny river, with iron towers, the contract for building such a bridge having been let to the Elmira Bridge Company. The bridge is to be completed as early as November next, at a cost of $47,000.

A CLEARFIELD county mother learned of her daughter's contemplated elopement, and on the night appointed for the flight she put some laudanum in the girl's tea. The latter fell asleep and did not wake up until next morning, and in the meantime Romeo got tired waiting and went home disgusted.

THE following is the result of the election held in Brownsville on Friday last: Judge, Samuel Steele; Inspector, W. M. Johnston; Assessor, Austin Livingston; Assistant Assessors, W. L. Wilkinson and John Johnston; Constable, Charles Wagner, Jr. For License, 115; Against License, 147.

ON Monday last the oil floating in the creek between Petrolia and Fairview caught fire, which caused considerable excitement, the smoke rising in such density as to shut out all view between the two towns. The one supposed the other was burning up, and the citizens of each place expressed their sympathy for the other.

A LECHBERG correspondent writes: "Nettie, a little daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Kepple, accidentally got a vial containing laudanum, of which she drank a sufficient quantity to cause death in about ten hours. A physician was called and every effort made to rouse her from the fatal stupor, but all in vain. Nettie was a little over three years old.

THE following presons were chosen on last Friday to fill the various offices in the borough of Butler: Burgess—Jacob Keck; Ass't Burgess—C. Rockenstein; Town Council—Joseph J. Elliott, John M. Thompson; Constables—Cresup McQuistion, N. M'Candless; High Constable—A. Barickman; Judge of Elections—John B. Butler; Inspector—James Shanor, G. Eizt; Assessor—John Balph; Ass't Assessors—A. Troutman, M. Reiber; School Directors—H. C. Heineman, J. C. Redick; Overseer of Poor—A. Cuthbert; Auditor—John Stock.

THE following figures show the progress in population of Warren county since 1800: Population in 1800,—233; in 1810,—827; in 1820,—1,976; in 1830,—4,697; in 1840,—8,270; in 1850,—13,671; in 1860,—19,190; in 1870,—23,897. In 1870 there were 38 church organizations and 29 edifices in 1870, comprising 9545 sittings and worth $152,800. In the schools of Warren the census show that in 1870 there were in attendance 2,812 pupils, of which number 4,101 were native born and 210 foreign-born; males 2,262; females, 2,048; colored, 1 male and 1 female.

THE Tidioute *Journal* says a large strike was made on the Weir farm, beyond New London, on Saturday last. The well was being put down by McLaughlin, Horton and others. In the middle of the afternoon the drill struck the third rock, and immediately a volume of oil and gas rushed out of the well with great force. The gas caught fire from the stove, and enveloped the derrick in flames, consuming it entirely. The engine house was saved by felling a tree upon it, breaking it down in an opposite direction from the engine. The fire was smothered and the work of finishing will be done this week.

WE give below the statistics of the Improved Order of Red Men in Pennsylvania: There are 162 tribes in the State, comprising 15,792 members. Of these there are 16 Past Grand Sachems and 1,358 Past Sachems. The deaths in the Order recorded for the past fiscal year are 124. The receipts of all the tribes, $102,332 82. Paid out of the relief fund, $34,641 21 for the benefit of brothers. For the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased brothers, $8,021, making a total of $42,662 76. The Order is strongest in this State, Ohio coming next, then Maryland, &c.

THE capture of chicken thieves was made by Charles Fox, of East Nottingham, Chester county, on Friday evening last. While seated beside the stove he heard a rumpus in his poultry roost, and on rushing to the scene of action he found that the squalling was occasioned by the presence of a large opposum which was making an attempt upon the chickens. Mr. Franklin, on dispatched the intruder and carried the vanquished animal in triumph to the house, when what was his surprise on laying the body down to see thirteen young opossums, about the size of large mice, run out upon the floor and endeavor to escape! They had been safely ensconsed in the marsupial pouch of the mother opossum and were being carried about with her, when she unfortunately fell into rough hands while helping herself to a bit of fresh chicken.

THE following comprises the names of towns on the Susquehanna river and when laid out and incorporate:—Sunbury was laid out in 1792 and incorporated in 1797. Northumberland was laid out in 1762 and incorported in 1828. Danville was laid out about 1789, and called Dan's ville, after Daniel Montgomery, afterwards constructed into Danville and was not incorporated till 1849. Lewisburg, formerly Derrstown, was laid out by Ludwig Derr about the same time, and was incorporated in 1812. Milton was laid out in 1762 and incorporated in 1818. It is said to have been originally called Mill-town, from its having a grist mill in it, afterwards constructed into Milton. Williamsport was laid out in 1795 and incorporated in 1806, and called William'sport, after William Hepburn, Esq., one of the first Associate Judges of Lycoming county, afterwards changed into Williamsport. Jersey Shore, so called from settlers being Jerseymou, or from Jersey, who settled themselves along the shore of the Susquehanna, was also settled at a pretty early day.

HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 28, 1873.

The Oil Inspection Bill.

A large delegation representing the oil refining interest of Pittsburgh and vicinity, arrived here last evening, to protest against the passage of a Senate bill by the House, regulating the sale and free tests of petroleum oil. The bill passed the Senate without its provisions being well understood. It provides that no petroleum oil shall be manufactured or sold in the State the free list of which shall be less than 120 degrees, (it was originally 140) Fahrenheit, and that the Governor shall appoint Inspectors in all the counties of the State where oil is manufactured. The most stringent provisions are made for inspection and the enforcement of the law. The fees realized under it by the Inspectors in some of the counties—particularly Allegheny and Pittsburgh—would reach an extravagant figure; probably not less than a hundred thousand dollars per annum.

The representatives of the oil interest will have no difficulty in substituting a reasonable bill for this measure, which would have made short work of the business of oil refining in Pennsylvania. They have agreed on a substitute changing the grade from 120 to 110 degrees for oils consumed in Pennsylvania, and inspectors are only author

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1873.

BONDS at Frankfort 95½.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 117½@117¾.

KING, the murderer of O'Neil, in New York, is reported to be very ill.

GENERAL DUCROT, in France, is authority for the statement that the Republic is a failure, and that a Monarchy or Empire must take its place. He also imagines that it will require some fighting yet to perfectly cool French blood.

THE great tornado, that passed over the town of Canton, Mississippi, proves to have been much worse than at first reported. Dwellings were lifted from their foundations and utterly wrecked, and a large amount of property entirely destroyed. The loss will prove to be very heavy.

WITHIN the next few days, Pittsburgh will be favored with the presence and service of several noted actors and songsters, including in the list Jefferson, Kellogg, Lucca, Stradella, and Ridgway, while Ole Bull will please all lovers of the violin. The early portion of the amusement season was regarded as rather poor, but its close, so far as the quality of the artists is concerned, is certainly brilliant.

THE GOODRICH MURDER, in Brooklyn, affords a wide margin for speculation among the New York papers. The latest view is that a paramour of the woman Myers, a Spaniard, shot him, and that she then so placed the body as to create the impression that he had committed suicide. This Spaniard is still at large. There is another woman, "of Diana like mein," also involved, but she has not, as yet, been discovered. Altogether it is a singular case; but the woman Myers may lead to the arrest of other guilty parties.

THE idea of Governor Hendricks, to build up a new Democratic party, out of Liberal-Democratic element, does not seem to find a great deal of favor among the unterrified. They are of the opinion, evidently, that it is the destiny of the Democracy to swallow and digest as much of the Liberal element as may not escape to the Republican party, but are not willing to submit to any reconstruction on their own account. All of which, we are inclined to think, is wise enough, as the time for reconstructing has not come yet.

THE Connecticut election will be held next Thursday, April 7th, and as the State is nearly evenly balanced, the result will be anticipated with interest by the politicians. The campaign has not been an active one, and a full vote is not expected. For Governor the candidates are Henry P. Haven, Republican, and Charles R. Ingersoll, Democrat. Four members of Congress are to be chosen, the four members of the last House, from Connecticut, being all candidates for re-election—Hawley, Kellogg and Starkweather, Republicans, and Barnum, Democrat. Ex-Governor English is the Democratic candidate against Kellogg.

POSTMASTER GENERAL CRESWELL denies the statement that no additional compensation was made to the railroad companies for running the postal cars. The matter is now to be examined before the Senate Special Committee, and it is to be hoped that an amicable arrangement will be made. Both parties to the contest may be sure that the public will in no event patiently submit to be deprived of the facilities afforded by the postal cars, and if the companies make and adhere to inadmissable demands, public opinion will justify the Postmaster General in using whatever power may be found to be lawful to insure a continuance of this branch of the service.

THE developments at the Fremont trial in Paris, as reported by the French press, look very badly for the chief of the General. It is well, while admitting this, to bear in mind, that trials in French Courts are very unlike those in this country, and that some allowance must be made for the freedom with which the witnesses are allowed to testify. The facts are about as stated in these columns several weeks since, no new evidence being developed during the trial. A singular feature of the trial was the evidence of M. Lissignol. He, and all the others of the accused who were present, desired to throw the entire responsibility upon Fremont, and they claimed that they also had been deceived by him. But M. Lissignol went further still, and blamed the whole American people for the fraud that had been practiced upon the French. In one place he says: "I have since ascertained that there is not the least species of morality in America." He blamed the common custom, which he held could not be understood in France, of railroads mortgaging what they did not possess, but what they promised to purchase. He claimed that the case must be adjudged according to American customs, "and unfortunately," he added, "I must confess it now, Americans in general must be extremely distrusted, even members of Congress and the most eminent men of the country." We commend the closing remark of the French witness to each of the members of Congress as took part in the salary grab. Considered, however, as evidence in a court of law, we would say that M. Lissignol's remarks were rather general. No wonder Fremont was sentenced to five years' imprisonment *en contumacion*.

WE referred at some length, a few days since, to the results, so far as then known, to the efforts of an agent of the International Peace Association, to secure the cooperation of the various European Governments in a movement looking to a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of international differences. This gentleman is now on his way home, his last visit being paid to Mr. Gladstone, from whom he received very courteous assurances of sympathy and aid. The various European Governments, and noted persons not immediately connected with any Government, yet influential withal, have entered very fully into the enterprise, and the Peace Congress, which will meet in New York in October next, promises to be a largely attended and influential body. It will aim to arrange, upon the basis of principles adopted for the Geneva arbitration, an ungovernmental board, to whom shall be submitted all questions of difference between nations, the decisions of this board to be accepted by the parties at issue. The subject is in a better shape at present than ever before. The International Peace Association has been in existence for several years, and when organized it was laughed at as a chimerical institution, too visionary and theoretical even to be practically recognized. But the Washington Treaty, with its resulting Geneva Arbitration, has shown the practicability of the enterprise, and, as a result, the nations are disposed to adopt it. Other influences impel them to the same course. War has become distasteful to the masses, everywhere. These have learned that it only brings hardship and misery to them, while peace is a source of prosperity and comfort. The German Emperor is reported to have wept when he realized that he must enter upon the French campaign, and since the war has been over, despite the large money indemnities received from France, misery and poverty have come to the German people. Thus a great variety of circumstances operate in favor of peace. While absolute peace will not, in all cases, be preserved, we fully believe that in many, and perhaps a majority, of instances, war will be averted by a plan similar to that proposed by the Peace Association.

THE HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN.

Our criticisms, a day or two since, relative to the management of the High School, have resulted in a perfect flood of communications, oral statements and explanations, which would occupy very considerable space, if given at length. We condense into a single article, the substance of the new revelations. While most of what has come to us has singularly justified the scope and statements of the previous article,—we have a point or two that seems to require correction. In making it, we wish broadly to say, that we are not hostile to the High School, nor even to its management. We simply wish it to be so directed as to fulfil the mission for which it was created. At the present, we are not convinced that it is doing it, and will state more succinctly our reasons for our opinions.

Before doing this, we will make such corrections as the new light afforded us requires. Facts have been brought to our attention that amply convince us, that the Commercial Department of the Institution is efficiently conducted by Professor Cochrane, and that in theory and practice it is fully equal to any Commercial College in the country, and probably superior to many. The course of study embraces bookkeeping in all its various applications to merchandise, manufacturing, commission, shipping, national and private banking, railroading and steamboating, commercial law of mercantile papers, partnerships, agency contracts and common carriers, commercial arithmetic, practical grammar, penmanship and phonography, business forms and letter writing. It requires a year to complete the course of study. The methods of instruction are theoretical and practical,—the system being that of the Bryant & Stratton College. While we did not single out this department for special criticism, it singularly illustrates the correctness of our remarks to the effect that the institution is not equal to its pretentions. The Commercial Department is compelled to take two rooms additional to what it now occupies in order to meet its growing demands,—a striking illustration of the absurdity of the idea of attempting to embody several other specialties in one institution.

Another item of information is that the Faculty, and not the Principal, shape the policy of the school,—or rather the Faculty, in conjunction with the Board of Control. This merely changes the location of certain items of responsibility, nothing more. These items, neither of which really touch the principle of our criticisms, aside, and all that has come to us has not served to affect a single position taken by us. On the contrary, the various explanations attempted have only served to confirm the correctness of our views.

We now explicitly object to the management of the High school, in that it is not practical. There is a palpable attempt to teach a little of everything,—to usurp the province of academies, seminaries, normal schools, and that great variety of educational institutions which profess to prepare students for college. The course of study embraces a smattering of everything. The idea is wholly visionary. A normal school should be an institution by itself. In the several States where such institutions exist, buildings are provided as large as that of the High School, and generally the course of study is from three to four years, commanding the entire attention of students during that time. The idea that such an institution can be made one of the adjuncts of the High School, so limited in its room, and that immature youth can supplement theory with practice, by going to the ward schools, as experimental teachers, now and then, is too ridiculous to be seriously mentioned. Teachers cannot be made in that way. Yet this is one of the specialties of the High School. The entire theory, of which this is a sample outcropping, is utterly childish and wrong.

2. The High School fails to meet direct needs. The Commercial department probably should be excepted from this remark, but it had only four pupils one year ago, and has about seventy now—say one-fourth the entire number in school. The nearly universal theory of a High School is, that it shall take the children as they come from the ward schools, and carry them steadily forward in their studies. The leaving point, so to speak, at the ward schools, should be the point of beginning at the High School. There is a necessary affinity between the two institutions. The course of study of the High School should be modeled upon that in the ward schools, and no advances should be made in the one without a corresponding advance in the other. This is a well settled theory in education. An institution which pretends to educate young men for college carries them forward to a given point in the college course, and the college takes them forward from that point. The High School bears just this relation to the ward schools; and one of its objects should be to elevate the standard of education in the ward schools steadily, and according to some fixed rule. There is a perfect mass of facts to show that at the present it does not do this. One is the relative uncertainty of scholars from the ward schools reaching the High School. The fewness of scholars in the High School, which is given as a reason for the high ratio of expense, is a farther proof. The truth is, the High School is an institution of itself, "grand, gloomy and peculiar," and its influence tends to belittle rather than elevate the ward schools. It fails to realize the great need for which it was created.

3. It lacks in thorough Americanism. Our remarks under this head, in our previous article were, we find, entirely misapprehended. For example, we are assured that political economy, from the American standpoint, is *orally* taught in the institution. Our belief is that this particular subject is rather too profound to be orally taught anywhere. What we mean, in brief is, that there are certain applications to American history, experience and practice, of theories of almost every form of study. The time will come, we hope, when much of this will be embodied in new and sensible text-books, but elementarily, it ought to be taught now. In brief, we would have the High School as a great advance upon our Ward Schools—but not as a great divergence from them. We are candid in the opinion that now its greatness is in divergence. We hope it will yet lift up the Ward Schools, and with it give a higher type of practical education.

A Juror Offers to Sell Out

From the Indianapolis Journal, March 28.

A startling disclosure occurred yesterday in the trial of a case in the Superior Court of this county. A juror, respectably connected, and heretofore well esteemed, seeks out a litigant and deliberately proposed to secure him a verdict for $100 in money. Such a thing has probably never happened in the State before, and we doubt if a more flagrant outrage on the duties of citizenship has ever come to light anywhere. The man is not a "professional juror," indeed, so far as we know, has never sat on a jury before; but it seems he no sooner found himself in a position of trust than he began casting about to make money by betraying it. The offense is an outrageous one, and, though not defined by statute or common law, it is to be hoped that the Court will find some means of inflicting a severe penalty. The accused man is a well-to-do farmer, being reputed to be worth at least $50,000.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

BACK-PAY conundrum—What will he do with it? [Better give it up.]

IT will require 20,000,000 visitors to the Vienna Exposition to make it pay.

THE great Napoleon, in a celebrated order of the day to his soldiers, characterizes suicide as desertion.

A FARMER in Wilson county, N. Y., will plant ten acres of castor beans. He believes they'll work easy.

THE Dubuque *Herald* don't believe that Rip Van Winkle ever took such a long sleep. He would have died of hunger.

ON the recent election day some of thee voters in the White Mountain region went, 125 miles by rail to deposit their ballots.

SOMEBODY has already nominated th Democratic Presidential ticket for 1876 It is Charles Sumner and Alexander H. Stephens.

A GIRL of thirteen was married to a boy of sixteen in Omaha last week. The united wealth of the young couple amounts to $275,000.

THE exports of petroleum from Philadelphia to foreign ports during the past week amounted to 740,045 gallons; 55 vessels are now loading with oil.

SOMEBODY has discovered that eighty-four per cent. of the population of the New England States, who are under 20 years of age, have three or more names.

A MICHIGAN girl drew a $7,000 farm at a gift concert recently, and the local poets describe her as a "beautiful being," although she is lame, and has red hair and no teeth.

SIXTEEN persons are confined in the Louisville jail on the charge of murder, and six others indicted for the same crime are now on bail. This is a bad showing for Louisville.

BYRON WRIGHT, the schoolmaster in Iowa who preferred death to matrimony, and who was accordingly shot by Almira Stickley, is now able to be out of bed, and is getting better fast.

A LITTLE girl was killed in New-Hampshire a year ago by a kick from a horse which had been frightened by a dog, and her father has just recovered $1,450 damages from the owner of the dog.

OUT of two hundred and forty-nine patients in the inebriate asylum at Binghamton, New York, one hundred and twenty-two are children of drunkards, from which the deduction is inferable that the habit is in some degree hereditary.

WEALTHY Americans with handsome daughters, whom they are about to take to Europe should know that a French law provides that sons-in-law may claim support from their fathers-in-law. Paris is full of "barons," very handsome and decidedly impecunious.

THERE is, in a single district of South America of about 383 square miles, a quantity of soda niter equal to 63,000,000 tons, an amount sufficient, at the present rate of consumption, for 1,393 years; and still large quantities of this salt are found at the foot of the Cordilleras.

EX-GOVERNOR WM. T. MINOR, in his letter accepting the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourth district of Connecticut, says that, in his judgment, the back-salary grab by the last Congress is "the most alarming as well as the most immoral act ever carried into effect by any legislative body in this country."

CAPOUL was hissed at Lyons. He went there with M'lle. Marie Roze to give four representations of "Faust," but after such a stormy reception he cancelled the rest of his engagement, desired the manager to distribute to the poor the twelve hundred francs he was entitled to for the first evening, and then shook the dust of Lyons from his feet.

THE following is an extract from a letter dated Adelaid, Jan. 1, 1813: "1873 promises to be the finest year South Australia ever experienced; we shall gather the largest and best harvest ever reaped; copper is high and squatting property never better. If we only had some thousands of starving English to help us consume all these good things!"

THERE are yet some peculiarities in Indiana divorce cases. A woman lately died while her application for judicial separation was pending in Court. Thereupon her husband went round with a subscription paper stating that his wife died, and that he was very poor, and wanted to raise $50 to give her a respectable burial. He raised the $50 and bought a new suit of clothes.

SAYS the Montgomery *Advertiser*, speaking of the cotton crop for the season: "The money paid for it in its raw state will not fall far short of $330,000,000. Of this sum about $35,000,000 will have gone to speculators and first purchasers—leaving $295,000,000 to the producers. Alabama's share of this magnificent sum of nearly $35,000,000—estimating her crop at 400,000 bales."

THE arrest of Lucetia Meyers reveals to what destitution the working women of New York are reduced. Three to four dollars per week were the wages she received to support herself, child and others, and yet she was pronounced by her employer to be the best worker she had. Men receive as much in *one day*, and yet threaten to strike for more pay! Such a state of things leads to great demoralization.

MR. PLIMSOLL, M. P., whose book in behalf of English seamen has kicked up such a row, writes to the *Times* to say that "young as this year is, no less than forty-four ships have been posted up at Lloyd's as missing ships, with a loss of life of over 1,000 men." Money is pouring in upon Mr. Plimsoll from every quarter to enable him to defend himself in the libel suit which his book has brought upon him.

AN extraordinary accident lately occurred in Paris. A man was walking quietly along smoking his cigar, behind a man who was hawking about a bundle of those little red balloons which are the delight of the rising generation, when a puff of wind suddenly drove the india-rubber bags against the cigar, and all exploded. The poor smoker was suddenly enveloped in a mass of flame, which burned off his big mustache and beard and singed his face.

A NOVEL mode of punishment was adopted in a Chatham (Conn.) public school a few days ago. Several of the boys had failed to spell as correctly as the teacher thought they ought, so he laid one flat upon the floor and the others in the same position, but upon the first one, until the heap of humanity was about five feet deep. In this position they were kept until they suffered considerably more than they would by ordinary modes of punishment.

IT APPEARS that the Japanese have come to the determination to resist some of the follies which afflict an over state of civilization. The last mail from Japan brought the intelligence that the Mikado has ordered actors, jugglers, and acrobats to bring their performances to a close in the course of three years, when they must find some more honorable employment for their time. It is doubtful, however, whether the Mikado will be able to put down the theatre.

Two matrimonial aspirants, aged each about sixteen, visited Louisville, Ky., the other day, the girl's mother accompanying to superintend the ceremony. It seems that it was a semi-elopement, the girl's old man dissenting, and just as the marriage was about to eventuate, he descended on the chagrined trio and stopped the fun. The scheming mother at length got the young people from under his eye, and matters once more took on a nuptial aspect, but the boy quailed before the stern official and refused to swear that he was of age. This put the girl in a rage, and she went for him with her feet and fists; the match was broken off, and the couple wended their unwedded ways to their respective homes.

AUGUSTUS SCHLEICHER has published at Weimar his open letter to Dr. Huckel, of Jena, upon the application of the Darwin theory to the science of language. He maintains that the different languages have sprung by development and selection from certain primitive roots, just as organic structures have their origin from primitive cells. He applies his views to the Indo-Germanic system of tongues in an elaborate table, which presents the original stock, branching first into the Sino-German and the Aryan-Greek families, deriving the German and the Slavonic-Lettish languages from the former, and the Greek-Italian and the Indo-Iranian languages from the latter. He says that "in the present age of mankind the Indo-Germanic languages bear the palm in the struggle for life; they are in constant progress, and have already driven many other tongues from the ground."

IT HAS RECENTLY been decided by the English Court of Queen's Bench that a colliery strike is no defence in an action for damages founded upon a breach of contract to supply coals. In April, 1871, the defendants had entered into a written contract with the plaintiffs to supply plaintiffs with 5,000 tons of coal, at $2.52 per ton, nothing being said in the agreement as to strikes. In June, a strike of the colliers occurred, and the defendants ceased to deliver. The plaintiffs were therefore obliged to buy coal at $3.36 a ton, to fulfill a contract of their own with the British East India Government. They also incurred penalties for delay in shipments, and the damages from the above and other causes amounted to over $5,000, to recover which suit was brought. The defense alleged that an allowance for strikes was customary, but the Court observed that, as strikes were quite recent, there could hardly be an established custom as to relieving contractors from their effects. Under this charge, a verdict for $5,000 damages was rendered for the plaintiffs.

PERSONAL.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON, the munificent donor to the last enterprise of Professor Agassiz, made his money in the tobacco trade.

DR. DOLLINGER celebrated on the 28th of last month his seventy-fourth birth-day. He received a letter of congratulation from the King of Bavaria.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL goes early to bed and gets up at daybreak, but whatever his wealth, neither his health nor his wisdom bears out the old proverb.

THE Emperor William will be accompanied on his visit to St. Petersburg by Prince Bismarck and Count Moltke. The Shah of Persia will have all his Ministers of State among his retinue.

THE Derby (Conn.) *Transcript* says Mrs. Sherman, the poisoner, tells the matron of the State Prison every night before going to her cell, "Good night, madam; I trust in God I shall not see you in the morning."

HON. J. R. BUCHTEL, founder of the college in Ohio bearing his name, has offered to give $20,000 for a woman professorship in it, provided the women of the State will subscribe an equal sum to complete the endowment.

MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, Mr. William J. Florence, Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. Bret Harte, Miss Charlotte Cushman, Miss Vinnie Ream, Miss Kate Field, Neal Dow of Maine, and General Burnside are among some of the "notables" who will soon sail for Europe to spend the summer.

AMONG the Democratic aspirants for Senatorial honors in Tennessee are General W. B. Bate, of Nashville; General Wm. Quarles, of Clarksville; Governor Isham G. Harris, of Memphis; Governor John C. Brown, and Andy Johnson. The Republican candidates are Horace Maynard, Alfred A. Freeman, Alvin Hawkins, and William Rule, of the Knoxville *Courier*. Mr. Brownlow's term expires in 1875.

THE infant son of Mr. Charles Allen Perkins and the Princess Isabelle de Bourbon, niece of the ex-Queen of Spain, was baptized in Paris on the 12th inst. Queen Isabella and Prince Alphonso, the sponsers, were represented by Count Gurowski, and the gathering of Spanish nobles and American sovereigns was very large. The infant is very high-toned, and seemed very unhappy at the font when "Perkins" was said by the officiating clergyman.

MR. GLADSTONE'S is the twelfth administration which has been in office during the reign of Queen Victoria. The twelve Premiers have been as follows: Viscount Melbourne, who was in office at the Queen's accession; Sir R. Peel, 1841; Lord J. Russell, 1846; Earl of Derby, 1852; Earl of Aberdeen. 1852; Viscount Palmerston, 1859; Earl Russell, 1865; Earl of Derby, 1866, Mr. Disraeli, 1868; Mr. Gladstone, 1868.

MESSRS. FOSTER, of London, are about to sell, by auction, the pictures belonging to Prince Pierre Bonaparte, which he inherited from Prince Lucien, who had them in his gallery at Rome. They include "St. George and the Dragon," by Raffaelle; life-size whole length portraits (by Francois Gerard) of Prince Carlo Bonaparte and Mme. Ramolini (afterward known as Mme. Mere); a view at Rome, by Velasquez, and other valuable works.

A LOCAL correspondent of a Philadelphia paper "explodes" the story told in *Appleton's Journal* about a cottage on Schuykill River which Tom Moore occupied for a time. The pleasant tradition is proved to be wholly unfounded. Moore's stay at Philadelphia was brief; he was a society man, and never a recluse; and the story that he hid himself away in an old hut on the banks of the Schuylkill was a pure invention of an imaginative guide-book maker.

PRINCESS LOUISE, Marchioness of Lorne, doesn't seem to have entered a convent, to any great extent. She made the presentation of prizes to the members of the Scottish Rifles, a few nights ago, and "appeared in the best of health and spirits," having a "kind word and a smile for every recipient for a prize." The Marquis, who was also present, and the Marchioness were lustily cheered by the kilted Highlanders at the conclusion of the ceremony, and the former made a nice little speech, which pretty effectually disposes of the rumored matrimonial difficulty.

OHIO ITEMS.

THE Lutheran church at Alliance was dedicated last week.

COL. C. A. SHEPARD died at Pomeroy on the 26th. He served in the 72nd Ohio Regiment.

DR. JACOB KIRBY, a much respected citizen ef Hillsboro, aged 74 years, died on Wednesday.

ONE Livingstone is creating an excitement in Wayne county preaching against secret societies.

OHIO stands next to New York, among the States, as an exhibitor in the coming Vienna Exposition.

FREDERICK DEWEY, for over fifty years a resident of Kent, Portage county, died recently at the age of seventy-five.

OVER 9,000 letters are sent from Ashtabula post office, each week. A lady is the post mistress. She is a soldier's widow.

J. R. BEBB, a Columbus citizen, has been put in jail, in Paris, France, for assaulting an officer of the French army in a political squabble.

THE Republicans of Lawrence county, Ohio, are talking of General William H. Enochs, of Ironton, as the next Republican nominee for Attorney General.

WILLIAM D. WILSON, probably the most extensive cattle grazer and largest land owner in Ohio, died of erysipelas, at his home in Madison county, Wednesday.

IT is understood Governor Hayes declines the appointment of Assistant Treasurer of Cincinnati. This is not unexpected, but it is to be regretted. The selection was well calculated to elevate the civil service, and it is to be hoped the President will not permit the standard which he so happily established to be lowered.

Remarkable Wedding.

A remarkable wedding recently took place in Baltimore, Md. The bridegroom was Jesse W. Upperco, whose name has figured somewhat prominently before the public during the past winter. Nearly a year ago he was arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of his aunt by shooting her. Circumstancial evidence, it was said, pointed him out distinctly as the murderer, and the suspicions which were at first entertained regarding his guilt gradually became strengthened into belief as evidence was accumulated. The prisoner was indicted for murder and put upon trial for his life. The evidence brought out was almost entirely of a circumstantial character, and after a trial of unprecedented length the case was given to the jury, the prevailing belief being that he would be found guilty. The jury remained together for a long time but were unable to agree upon a verdict and were finally discharged. In February another trial was had, lasting a still greater length of time, and finally resulting in the prisoner's acquittal. All during the two long trials a young lady possessed of unusual attractions and occupying a high social position in Baltimore was observed watching the proceedings day by day, and when the prisoner was acquitted she fainted away in the court-room. A few days since the lady became Mrs. Upperco, and beside the relatives of the bride and bridegroom at the wedding ceremonies, there were present the Judge who had presided at the Court, and the counsel both for the defence and the prosecution.

IT HAS been recently proved that a great scarcity of horses existed England, but accounts from Russia show a very different state of things in that empire. The whole number of horses in European Russia alone, according to an enumeration lately taken, was 19,266,667. There are four imperial studs where many blood horses are bred; ten other Government depots distributed over the country with from 60 to 150 stallions each, and 2,650 private studs. The annual production of horses is estimated at 1,000,000. There are 1,078 horse fairs every year held at 356 different places, at which about 200,000 horses are sold at an average rate of 60 roubles a head.

A SCIENTIFIC gentleman, who has given a great deal of attention to the habits of bugs and butterflies, declares, says a San Francisco newspaper, that he has discovered a remarkable fact about eels. A stream which flows through his farm in San Bernardino, California, abounds in eels, and he says that every evening, about dusk, these extraordinary fish leave the river to graze in the meadow. He says he intended to call the attention of Professor Agassiz to the fact, but could not leave the lower country until the great naturalist had departed.

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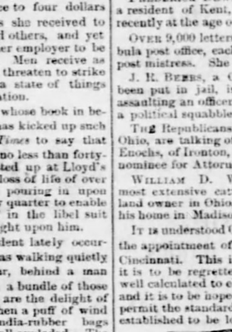

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Wealthy Americans with handsome daughters, whom they are about to take to Europe should know that a French law provides that sons-in-law may claim support from their fathers-in-law. Paris is full of "barons," very handsome and decidedly impecunious.

There is, in a single district of South America of about 383 square miles, a quantity of soda niter equal to 63,000,000 tons, an amount sufficient, at the present rate of consumption, for 1,393 years; and still large quantities of this salt are found at the foot of the Cordilleras.

Ex-Governor Wm. T. Minor, in his letter accepting the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourth district of Connecticut, says that, in his judgment, the back-salary grab by the last Congress is "the most alarming as well as the most immoral act ever carried into effect by any legislative body in this country."

Capoul was hissed at Lyons. He went there with M'lle. Marie Roze to give four representations of "Faust," but after such a stormy reception he cancelled the rest of his engagement, desired the manager to distribute to the poor the twelve hundred francs he was entitled to for the first evening, and then shook the dust of Lyons from his feet.

The following is an extract from a letter dated Adelaid, Jan. 1, 1813: "1873 promises to be the finest year South Australia ever experienced; we shall gather the largest and best harvest ever reaped; copper is high and squatting property never better. If we only had some thousands of starving English to help us consume all these good things!"

There are yet some peculiarities in Indiana divorce cases. A woman lately died while her application for judicial separation was pending in Court. Thereupon her husband went round with a subscription paper stating that his wife died, and that he was very poor, and wanted to raise $50 to give her a respectable burial. He raised the $50 and bought a new suit of clothes.

Says the Montgomery *Advertiser*, speaking of the cotton crop for the season: "The money paid for it in its raw state will not fall far short of $330,000,000. Of this sum about $35,000,000 will have gone to speculators and first purchasers—leaving $295,000,000 to the producers. Alabama's share of this magnificent sum of nearly $35,000,000—estimating her crop at 400,000 bales."

The arrest of Lucetia Meyers reveals to what destitution the working women of New York are reduced. Three to four dollars per week were the wages she received to support herself, child and others, and yet she was pronounced by her employer to be the best worker she had. Men receive as much in *one day*, and yet threaten to strike for more pay! Such a state of things leads to great demoralization.

Mr. Plimsoll, M. P., whose book in behalf of English seamen has kicked up such a row, writes to the *Times* to say that "young as this year is, no less than forty-four ships have been posted up at Lloyd's as missing ships, with a loss of life of over 1,000 men." Money is pouring in upon Mr. Plimsoll from every quarter to enable him to defend himself in the libel suit which his book has brought upon him.

An extraordinary accident lately occurred in Paris. A man was walking quietly along smoking his cigar, behind a man who was hawking about a bundle of those little red balloons which are the delight of the rising generation, when a puff of wind suddenly drove the india-rubber bags against the cigar, and all exploded. The poor smoker was suddenly enveloped in a mass of flame, which burned off his big mustache and beard and singed his face.

A novel mode of punishment was adopted in a Chatham (Conn.) public school a few days ago. Several of the boys had failed to spell as correctly as the teacher thought they ought, so he laid one flat upon the floor and the others in the same position, but upon the first one, until the heap of humanity was about five feet deep. In this position they were kept until they suffered considerably more than they would by ordinary modes of punishment.

It appears that the Japanese have come to the determination to resist some of the follies which afflict an over state of civilization. The last mail from Japan brought the intelligence that the Mikado has ordered actors, jugglers, and acrobats to bring their performances to a close in the course of three years, when they must find some more honorable employment for their time. It is doubtful, however, whether the Mikado will be able to put down the theatre.

Two matrimonial aspirants, aged each about sixteen, visited Louisville, Ky., the other day, the girl's mother accompanying to superintend the ceremony. It seems that it was a semi-elopement, the girl's old man dissenting, and just as the marriage was about to eventuate, he descended on the chagrined trio and stopped the fun. The scheming mother at length got the young people from under his eye, and matters once more took on a nuptial aspect, but the boy quailed before the stern official and refused to swear that he was of age. This put the girl in a rage, and she went for him with her feet and fists; the match was broken off, and the couple wended their unwedded ways to their respective homes.

Augustus Schleicher has published at Weimar his open letter to Dr. Huckel, of Jena, upon the application of the Darwin theory to the science of language. He maintains that the different languages have sprung by development and selection from certain primitive roots, just as organic structures have their origin from primitive cells. He applies his views to the Indo-Germanic system of tongues in an elaborate table, which presents the original stock, branching first into the Sino-German and the Aryan-Greek families, deriving the German and the Slavonic-Lettish languages from the former, and the Greek-Italian and the Indo-Iranian languages from the latter. He says that "in the present age of mankind the Indo-Germanic languages bear the palm in the struggle for life; they are in constant progress, and have already driven many other tongues from the ground."

It has recently been decided by the English Court of Queen's Bench that a colliery strike is no defence in an action for damages founded upon a breach of contract to supply coals. In April, 1871, the defendants had entered into a written contract with the plaintiffs to supply plaintiffs with 5,000 tons of coal, at $2.52 per ton, nothing being said in the agreement as to strikes. In June, a strike of the colliers occurred, and the defendants ceased to deliver. The plaintiffs were therefore obliged to buy coal at $3.36 a ton, to fulfill a contract of their own with the British East India Government. They also incurred penalties for delay in shipments, and the damages from the above and other causes amounted to over $5,000, to recover which suit was brought. The defense alleged that an allowance for strikes was customary, but the Court observed that, as strikes were quite recent, there could hardly be an established custom as to relieving contractors from their effects. Under this charge, a verdict for $5,000 damages was rendered for the plaintiffs.

Fruits and Vegetables.

In fruit growing, remember that fruits are like grain and vegetable crops, in this, that they must have manure to keep up fertility. Unlike vegetables and grain, however, their feeding roots are mostly at the surface. It is best, therefore, annually to top-dress fruit trees. If manure cannot be had, any fresh earth from ditches or road sides, spread a half inch or so under the trees, will have a wonderful effect. Indeed, we do not know but that for the pear tree a thin layer of road sand is one of the best of manures. We have seen apples thrive amazingly with a coating of coal ashes.

In vegetable garden culture it must be remembered that we have to operate the reverse of what we do in fruit culture. A woody growth is what we require for fruit trees; but we need for vegetables a soft, spongy, succulent character, the very reverse of this. For this end the ground cannot be too deep, too rich, or too much cultivated. The hoe and the rake should be kept continually going, loosening the surface and admitting "air and light," as the old books used to say. There is not only an advantage in this for the direct benefit of the plant, but an early use of these tools keeps down the weeds, and thus we save labor. It is a great thing to be "forehanded" in the weed war.—*Gardeners' Monthly.*

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Appointments for 1873.

WEST PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

S. F. MIMOR, P. E.
Liberty street—A. Riley.
Ames Church—E. B. Jones.
Main street—R. T. Miller.
Mansfield—N. G. Miller.
Chartiers—T. Storer.
Knowlson's—L. H. Baker.
Washington—H. C. Beacon.
Noblestown and Fayette—J. E. Wright.
Florence—M. M. Sweeney—one to be supplied.
Georgetown—J. Gledhill.
Wellsburgh—S. H. Graves.
Franklin—G. B. Hudson.
Independence—N. B. Stewart.
Claysville—E. J. Smith.
Canonsburg—C. M. Westlake.
Peter's Creek—C. H. Edwards.
Mount Washington—M. S. Kendig.
Phillipsburgh—J. F. Huddleson.
Shousetown—J. Dillon.
Pine Run—W. R. Blackburn.
Merryman C. Harris, Missionary to Japan.
Albert L. Long, Missionary to Bulgaria.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

HIRAM MILLER, P. E.
Wesley Chapel—G. W. Cranage.
Trinity—T. McCleary.
Carson street—R. Hingley.
Bingham—L. McGuire.
Walton Church—Jos. Hollingshead.
Monongahela City—E. Williams.
Monongahela Circuit—R. B. Mansell.
Smithfield—J. Hoston.
California and Greenfield—Wm. Johnson.
Beallsville—J. H. Henry.
Fayette City and Fairview—J. Mechem.
Redstone—T. Patterson.
Millsboro—W. L. McAfee.
Carmichaels—G. W. Baker.
Waynesburg—R. J. White.
Hopewell and Farrell—To be supplied.
Pleasant Valley—E. M. Williams.
Greensboro—J. Williams.
C. W. Scott was granted a supernumerary relation.

SOUTHEAST PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

L. R. BEACOM, P. E.
Smithfield Street—L. W. Butts.
Century—R. Hamilton.
Braddock's Field—A. C. Castle.
McKeesport—D. A. McCready.
Elizabeth—S. B. Griffin.
Kostraver—S. G. Miller.
Belle Vernon—M. McK. Garrett.
Brownsville—J. Mansell.
Bridgeport—J. C. Castle.
Uniontown—J. J. Moffit.
Connellsville—T. H. Wilkinson.
West Newton—J. J. Hays.
Mount Pleasant—S. Wakefield.
Dawson—S. T. Mitchell, one to be supplied.
Addison—D. J. Craft.
Ligonier—A. P. Leonard.
Unity—H. Appleton.
Somerset—W. A. Stuart.
Dravo's and Greenock—J. L. Stifey.
Donegal—W. H. Rider.
New Lexington—W. B. Lichleiter.
Falls City—To be supplied.
Dale City—S. K. Davis.
Fayette Circuit—S. Lane.
Joseph Horner, Agent of Book Depository, at Pittsburgh, and member of Smithfield Street Quarterly Conference.
Warner Long, Chaplain to Western Seamen's Friend Society, and member of Smithfield Street Quarterly Conference.

EAST PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

HIRAM SINGHAUSEN, P. E.
Emory—W. A. Davidson.
Butler Street—W. R. Watkins.
Pennsylvania avenue—M. J. Montgomery.
Oakland—E. M. Wood.
St. Paul—D. Heck.
Homewood—J. M. Swan.
Wilkinsburgh—W. Smith.
Turtle Creek—W. D. Siease.
Irwin's—S. P. Wolf, J. W. Miles.
Miller's—J. N. Pershing.
Penn—S. Ku Dee.
Greensburg—W. W. Roup.
Latrobe—J. F. Jones.
New Derry—A. C. Johnson.
Blairsville—J. Grant.
Homer and Blacklick—T. J. Kurtz.
Indiana—J. M. Sleppy.
New Florence and Bolivar—J. C. Riley.
Armagh—J. W. McIlvaine.
Coopersdale—W. D. Stevens.
Johnstown—A. J. Eudsley.
Wilmore—J. F. Pershing.
Delsano—To be supplied.
Mechanicsburg and Greenville—Geo. Crook.
A. J. Rich was granted a supernumerary relation.

NORTH PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

R. L. MILLER, P. E.
Carrick Church—M. Vernon.
City Mission—J. C. High.
Union Centenary—J. J. McIlyar.
Tarentum—F. W. Vertican.
Parnel—A. H. Nonnon.
Union and Emory—J. R. Roller.
Springdale—J. B. Gray.
Freeport—N. P. Kerr.
Harrisburg—A. H. Hatfield.
Butler—D. M. Hollister.
Kittanning—J. B. Uber.
Elderton—E. D. Hoiiz.
Dayton—G. F. Core.
Maryland—D. Brooks.
Livermore—J. A. Hunter.
Plumville—T. N. Eaton.
Apollo—(to be supplied.)
Sandy Creek—W. Pugh.
Murrysville—A. H. Miller.
Smithport—(to be supplied.)
Brownsdale—B. T. Thomas.
Leechburg—George Orbin.
Knox—N. Davis.
I. C. Pershing, President Pittsburgh Female College, and member of Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
Geo. Loomis, President Allegheny College, and member of Christ Church Quarterly Conference.

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT.

S. H. NESBITT, P. E.
Arch Street—J. A. Miller.
South Common—J. W. Baker.
North Avenue—C. A. Holmes.
Union M. E.—I. N. Baird.
Simpson Chapel—E. A. Johnson.
Wood's Run—M. Welsh.
Allegheny Circuit—J. W. Keesler.
Sewickleyville—J. R. Mills.
Bellevue and Blackburn—G. W. Swift.
Freedom—R. Cartwright.
Beaver—W. J. Lynch.
Bridgewater—D. L. Dempsey.
Rochester—T. H. Hodgson.
New Brighton—J. L. Deems.
Beaver Falls—W. B. Grace.
Enon Valley—J. G. Gogley.
Darlington and Concord—R. Jordan.
Salem—T. N. Boyd.
Charles Thorn, Agent of the Pennsylvania Bible Society and Member of Sewickleyville Quarterly Conference.
J. A. Swaney, Missionary to South America and Member of the Arch Street Quarterly Conference.
R. T. Taylor, President of the Beaver College and Musical Institute, and Member of Beaver Quarterly Conference.

CANTON DISTRICT.

W. COX, P. E.
Canton—First Church—C. W. Smith.
Canton—Second Church—G. A. Lowman.
Massillon—J. M. Carnes.
Greentown—C. McCaslin.
Marlboro—J. Wright.
Alliance—W. H. Locke.
Mt. Union—W. Brown.
Damascusville—A. Lane.
New Lisbon—S. Y. Kennedy.
Elkton—J. D. Leggett.
Hanoverton—M. J. Stutts.
Salineville—S. Baker.
Carrollton—W. L. Dixon.
Minerva—G. W. Johnson.
Malvern—W. Bedall.
Waynesburg—A. E. Ward.
Sandville—W. H. Stuart.
New Cumberland—J. M. Bray.
Philadelphia Plains—G. D. Kinnear.
Franklin and Freesburg—W. K. Brown.
Sandy Valley—H. McCall.
O. N. Hartshorn, President of Mount Union College, and Member of Mount Union Quarterly Conference.
William Hunter, editor of Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, and Member of Alliance Quarterly Conference.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

JOHN WILLIAMS, P. E.
Kramer Chapel—J. S. Bracken.
Hamline Chapel—H. L. Chapman.
Finley Chapel—J. R. Keys.
Thompson Chapel—J. Q. A. Miller.
Wellsville—L. Hollingshead.
East Liverpool—W. F. Turner.
Richmond—E. Ellison.
Harlem Springs—J. J. Jackson.
Whitersville—D. K Stevenson.
Smithfield—J. Cornell.
Bloomfield—O. S. Baehtel.
New Somerset—G. W. Dennis.
Leesburg—A. Scott.
New Market—J. J. Stevens.
Leavittsville—J. H. White.
Hammondsville and Irondale—L. Paine.
East Springfield—I. S. Winters.
Smith's Ferry—J. S. Wallace.
Uniongport—W. D. Starkey.
Mt. Hope—R. S. Hogul.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

A. L. PETTY, P. E.
Cambridge—J. H. Conkle.
New Philadelphia—L. A. Pearce.
Coshocton—B. F. Bazelle.
Cadiz—R. E. Edgell.
Asbury—J. Drummond.
Martin's Ferry—C. W. Miller.
Charlesville—S. Crooks.
Guadenhutten—M. M. Easton.
Winchester—J. F. Starkey.
Washington—C. H. Fettt.
Adamsville—J. K. Poland. I. W. Rader.
East Fairfield—A. V. Galbraith.
Milnersville—J. W. Weaver.
Liberty—I. N. McAbee.
Deersville—J. H. Doan, one to be supplied.
New Athens—T. W. Anderson.
Warrenton—John Charlton.
West Wheeling and Mount Pleasant—W. E. Peregoy.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. BURT, P. E.
Barnesville—J. S. Lemmon.
Bridgeport—W. F. Lauck.
Bellair—J. H. Rogers.
St. Clairsville—D. Vail.
Fairview—P. G. Edmonds.
Morristown—D. A. Pierce.
Belmont—J. R. Cooper.
Woodfield—H. J. Smith.
Somerton—M. J. Ingram.
Barnesville Circuit—H. H. Pershing.
Hendrysburg—D. Rhodes.
Beallsville—W. Gamble.
Hannibal—R. M. Freshwater.
Clarington—J. Shaw.
Centerville—J. E. Hollister, one to be supplied.
Moorfield—W. Smith.
Freeport—F. I. Swaney.
Powhattan—J. A. Wright.
Antioch—J. I. Wilson.

McCONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. M. HICKMAN, P. E.
McConnellsville—A. R. Chapman.
Beverly—T. Finley.
Unionville—W. S. Cummings.
Mt. Zion—N. Worthington.
Morgan—R. S. Strahl.
Rich Hill—J. W. Fouts.
Bethel—L. B. King.
Senora—E. B. Webster.
Duncan's Falls—D. Jordan.
Senecaville—G. G. Watters.
Quaker City—M. C. Grimes.
Summerfield—W. R. Barcus.
Stafford—L. Timberlake.
Caldwell—D. C. Knowles.
Macksburg—F. D. East.
Salem—A. D. McCormick.
Lebanon—W. N. Webster.
Newport—W. Robins.
Sand Hill—H. M. Bader.
Brownsville—W. Piggot.
Adna B. Leonard transferred to John Street Church, Cincinnati.
J. R. Thompson transferred to Wheeling, West Va.
W. L. Stutts transferred to Colorado Conference.
H. C. Harris goes out as a Missionary to Japan.
L. M. Gardner transferred to Baltimore Conference.
G. A. Sheets transferred to Minnesota Conference.
Ogar Alson transferred to Erie Conference.

"FOR LICENSE."

The Official Returns—Footing up the Figures—the County Carried for License.

Yesterday morning, Mr. McCleary, Clerk of Courts, opened the returns from the county, showing the vote in the several rural districts on the license question. The returns from the two cities have not yet been footed up officially, but they will not vary from what has already been published. The record from the districts outside the cities is as follows:

BOROUGHS.	For	Against.
Mansfield	73	45
Sewickley	26	145
Etna	179	94
Elizabeth	24	173
West Elizabeth	68	38
McKeesport	244	113
Verona	27	21
Bellevue	3	67
Millvale	65	54
Sharpsburg	224	176
Carnegie	41	15
Braddock	123	86
Tarentum	—	38
Total	1,143	1,027

TOWNSHIPS.	For.	Against.
Reserve	146	4
Richland	57	56
Neville	5	27
McClure	88	70
Leet	27	46
Mifflin	203	67
Chartiers	97	81
McCandless	107	47
Sewickley	21	14
Union	73	109
Harrison	116	118
Moon	18	98
North End district	64	50
Shaler, 1st precinct	119	25
Shaler, 2d precinct	73	33
Crescent	18	24
Lower St. Clair	270	47
Marshall	83	2
Scott, 1st precinct	16	22
Scott, 2d precinct	45	47
Stowe	58	23
Snowden	35	91
Ohio	36	44
Kilbuck, 1st precinct	38	26
Kilbuck, 2d precinct	80	30
Lincoln	6	49
Findley	49	94
Penn	75	83
Penn, 1st precinct	48	43
Penn, 2d precinct	75	36
Baldwin, 1st precinct	76	27
Baldwin, 2d precinct	103	64
Elizabeth, 1st precinct	5	60
Elizabeth 2d precinct	43	18
Elizabeth, 3d precinct	—	64
Elizabeth, 4th precinct	28	38
Fayette	29	71
North Fayette	65	43
Patton, 1st precinct	32	65
Patton, 2d precinct	29	30
Franklin	54	48
Pine	35	
Wilkins, 1st and 2d precincts	170	254
Forward	18	96
South Fayette	6	87
East Deer	56	101
Robinson, 1st precinct	40	13
Robinson, 2d precinct	68	59
Indiana, 1st precinct	125	89
Indiana, 2d precinct	84	72
Upper St. Clair	8	81
Jefferson	—	88
North Versailles	74	60
South Versailles, 1st pre't.	23	27
South Versailles, 2d pre't.	19	19
South Versailles, 3d pre't.	57	38
Hampton	88	58
West Deer	56	92
Forward	24	90
Totals	3,675	3,296

From these figures, and those we have heretofore given, we ascertain the exact vote, which is given in the following

RECAPITULATION.

Pittsburgh.	
Total vote for License	12,924
Total vote against License	5,150
Majority for License	7,724
Allegheny.	
Total vote for License	5,335
Total vote against License	3,130
Majority for License	2,205
Boroughs.	
Total vote for License	1,143
Total vote against License	1,027
Majority for License	116
Townships.	
Total vote for License	3,675
Total vote against License	3,292
Majority for License	383
Majority for License in cities	9,939
Majority for License in "rural" districts	499
Total in County	10,438
Total vote cast	35,716
Vote in October for Governor	42,261
Vote for President in November	34,991

THE RAILROAD WAR.

The Unpleasantness at Youngstown, Ohio—The Facts in the Case—Great Excitement but no Collision.

The excitement at Youngstown, Ohio, in reference to the possession of the Liberty Railroad, still continues with no show of yielding on either side. The conflict—or rather the excitement, for it is not a conflict yet—was created on the 1st by the Liberty and Vienna Railroad was sold about a year ago to the Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh Company, the payment to be half cash and half in bonds of the company. The Liberty and Vienna Company, composed of Messrs. Stambaugh, Struthers, Arms and Morris, of this city, a short time after claimed a non-fulfillment of the contract on the part of the Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh Company, and the Courts allowed an injunction preventing the Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh Company from operating the road. The injunction was dissolved on Monday afternoon, when the Liberty and Vienna party took possession of the road, tearing the track up in several places and putting a large force of men to hold it. Mr. McCreery, President of the Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh Company, brought an equally large force on Tuesday morning and a conflict seemed certain, but wiser counsels have thus far prevailed. Both parties claim the advantage. It is uncertain yet as to whether a collision can be prevented, as there is no appearance of a desire to compromise.

The latest intelligence from the scene states that the hostile parties were still menacing each other, but no overt demonstration had yet taken place. The portions of the track which had been torn up were unrepaired, but no attempt was made to destroy more. The present interesting status of affairs cannot last long, and a day or so, will, it is thought, witness a settlement of the difficulty.

FIENDISH MALICE.

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Train—Miraculous Escape of a Load of Passengers.

Last evening, as the Chicago mail train on the Fort Wayne road, due here at 6:35, was coming east in the vicinity of Beaver Falls, the train had a remarkable escape from an accident which might have been accompanied by most frigtiful results. The train had left Beaver Falls station, and was running at a tolerably rapid rate, having about gotten under headway when the engineer's attention was attracted by some dark and suspicious looking object on the track a short distance ahead. By the headlight of the locomotive it was visible, and suspecting something wrong, he immediately attempted attempted to check up. The distance was so short and the momentum of the train so great as to stop it before reaching the spot. The object, however, gave way and was pushed ahead by the wheels of the locomotive. Upon examining the object the engineer found it to be an iron rail laid squarely across the track, evidently with the intention of throwing off the train. The cars were crowded with passengers, many of whom were ministers returning from the Conference at Salem. The scene which the cowardly perpetrator had chosen ensued the most terrible results had his fiendish purpose succeeded. The passengers were not informed of the affair until assured that danger was over. The feeling among them may be imagined.

—On Friday last recurred the vernal equinox, and its reputation for variety was fully sustained. The day and night is of equal length, the sun rising at six o'clock in the morning and setting at six in the evening. From this time the sun will recede from the equator until the 21st day of June, the summer solstice, when the days will have reached their greatest length. From that time the action of the earth will cause an approach of the sun to the equator until the autumnal equinox, and the nights will continue to lengthen until the winter solstice. Now that the usual equinox has passed, fair weather may be expected, and the gardener is measurably assured in putting the seeds for early vegetables in the ground. A few more weeks now and the daisy, and the daffodil, and the crocus will open their petals under the genial sunshine of the spring, the happy and welcome harbingers of the season of flowers, and the forerunners of the harvest of fruits and cereals which a kind Providence has given to the dwellers upon the earth.

The Great Organ—The Burdett—Not Sham Stops.

The Burdett Organ is the only one that contains no sham stops; every stop having a distinctive variety of tone. Purchasers are not deceived by an array of sham stops which other makers purposely get up to mislead unsuspecting customers, and to obtain higher prices than the instruments are really worth. For instance the celebrated *Celeste Stop* is in the Burdett organ, composed of a separate and distinct set of reeds, producing a delightful tone, while in most other organs there is no separate set of reeds, and the effect is but a muddy conglomeration of sound. If you desire an organ the most complete in tone and durability, and returning you dollar for dollar in musical excellence, get the Burdett, which can be obtained only at H. Kieler & Bro.'s warerooms, No. 122 Wood street. These first-class Burdetts are offered as low as the ordinary slop shop organ which has to be peddled around the country in order to find customers.

How a Farmer Bought Three Hundred Pounds of Cement—Signing an Order—The Sequel to the Transaction.

Yesterday morning Henry Wolf, a farmer living in Ohio township, appeared before Alderman McMasters and related how he was swindled out of one hundred and fifty dollars, by the notorious note game and agency business. It is somewhat queer that men living in this county, where so many newspapers abound, should be "green" enough to bite at the agency bait. He states that he believes the parties to be R. McDonald and T. F. Holmes alias Meek, now in the Butler county jail awaiting a trial for the same offense. It appears that these men stopped at his house, introduced themselves as agents for a Roofing Company in Cleveland, and after dickering with him for some time, offered to send him three hundred pounds of cement to, try if he would sign an order, which same he did to his sorrow, as he is now called upon to pay that that little bill; but worse than all, he never got that roofing cement. The Alderman thinks that with good success he may get hold of the perpetrators, but he cannot. All let loose from Butler county justice. Mr. Wolf returned to Ohio township last evening vowing he will never be interviewed by an agent or agents of any kind, that he will insure his life, and erect an immense barricade before his door, displaying the black flag and sign, "Agents—Beware!"

Serious Accident at a Blast Furnace.

Tuesday's Wheeling *Intelligencer*, in giving an account of an accident which happened at the Riverside Furnace, in that city, says: We heard yesterday that the furnace did not chill, but that the hearth gave way, Friday night—about fifty tons of iron running into the foundation below. It was of course lost, and will never be recovered. The stones of which the hearth was made were from a quarry owned by Martin's Ferry, and were put in place before they had time to become thoroughly seasoned. The intense heat fractured them, and it has been known for months that they were disintegrating. Friday night the great mass of molten metal broke through and ran out, as above stated. This mishap necessitated the immmediate blowing out of the furnace, and the work of removing the unburned stock in the stack will be completed in three or four days. The next hearth will be made of Mount Savage fire brick, for which an order has already been forwarded. Should that there be no delay in getting them, the furnace will be ready for firing again in the course of three or four weeks. It is estimated that the loss sustained by the owners will not exceed ten thousand dollars. Riverside has been in operation about thirteen months and has produced within that period nearly *twenty thousand tons* of Iron—the greatest product, we believe, of any furnace in the country.

Allegheny County Teachers' Institute—Meeting Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute will be held in the hall of the Fourth ward School house, on Penn avenue, next week, commencing Monday morning and ending Friday evening. This convocation is composed of all the teachers in the public schools in the county outside of the city of Pittsburgh, every teacher being required by law to be present.

The exercises of the coming institute promise to be quite interesting. A glance over the programme prepared indicates that in addition to the regular discussions, etc., connected with the regular teachers' work, there will be lectures from Judge Kirkpatrick, Prof. White of Ohio, Rev. W. H. Gill, Allegheny, Rev. W. S. Waikliss, Pittsburgh, Prof. T. C. Mendenhall, of the Agricultural College, Ohio; Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Bakerstown; Rev. Mr. McKeever, of this city, and elocutionary exercises by J. Newton Gotthold, Esq.

The sessions of the institute, if the programme proves to be half as good as it would indicate, will be of interest not only to teachers, but friends of education generally.

County Controller's Report.

The annual report of Mr. Henry Warner, our County Controller, is before us, neatly printed in pamphlet form. It gives in all desirable detail, a complete exhibit of the fiscal affairs of Allegheny county for the year ending January 1st, 1873, including itemized records of receipts and expenditures; of appropriations for the several purposes; tabulated statements of taxes, assessed, collected and exonerated in the wards and townships respectively. Also statements, with particulars of the funded and of the floating debt, the operations of the sinking fund and full statements of the workings of the county Work House and the county home, with tables of recapitulation under the several heads. The whole forms a complete methodical exposition of all county affairs, presented in a manner at once comprehensive and concise, and well worthy of careful examination by every taxpayer. The document is in every way creditable to Mr. Warner, attesting both his fidelity and capacity in and for the responsible and arduous duties of his office. We will, within a few days, lay this report in full before our readers, and advise them to preserve the paper containing it for future reference.

The End of the Nunns Case.

Yesterday afternoon the case of William Nunns, charged with having poisoned his wife, came up for a hearing before the Mayor. Prof. J. W. Langley testified in regard to his investigation of the stomach of the deceased, the result of which has already been published in connection with the report of the Coroner's inquest. The Professor had searched for three different kinds of poison: eroton oil, vegetable and mineral poisons, but could find symptoms of the presence of neither kind mentioned. He explained the effects of the different poisons, and the possibility of finding evidence of the poison five or six days after death. He had found what he supposed to be symptoms of inflammation of the stomach, though two or three physicians, to whom this point had been referred, were unable to agree upon this question.

After hearing the testimony of the Professor the Mayor said that he supposed that the circumstances justified an investigation, but there was nothing upon which he could hold the prisoner. Nunns was accordingly discharged, and left the office in a happy frame of mind.

Wagons and Wheelbarrows.

We desire to do a service to any reader of the GAZETTE who would know the best place in the western country to get such articles as are extensively manufactured by Columbus Coleman & Son, on Marion avenue, Allegheny. We state in the first place, that this firm keeps on hand from 300,000 to 500,000 feet of well seasoned oak and hickory lumber, from which, with about forty workmen, they are constantly fabricating all kinds of brick, stone, mortar, graders' and miners' wheelbarrows, and wheelbarrows for stores and for boys. Also, every style of store, office, hotel and mill trucks. They are also constantly turning out spring and plain wagons in great variety; patent dump wagons for brick, &c; and finally, their great specialty, the patent thimble-skein wagons, warranted to be of *lighter draught, better finished* and *cheaper* than any other wagon now in use.

Washington and Jefferson College.

The trustees of this institution convened in this city yesterday, to open the bids advertised for some time ago, but it was found that they called for something like $20,000 more than had yet been secured and available for that purpose. After some discussion, it was decided that with the present tight money market, it was not wise to proceed with the prospect of a debt. The Board, therefore, adjourned until July 1st, hoping the remaining sum needed may be secured by that time.

Election in Jacksonville.

The election for borough officers was held in Jacksonville, Indiana county on the 21st inst., with the following result:

Judge of Elections, O. H. Scott; Inspectors, J. A. Reed and J. C. McCracken; Assessor, J. M. Laughlin; Assistant Assessors, M. Shields and John Downey; School Directors, Dr. Wm. Clark and C. McCracken; Overseers of the Poor, J. B. Altman and E. Ferguson; Auditor, J. M. Laughlin; Constable, D. B. Gibson; Burgess, Wm. C. Shields; Council, J. A. Reed and J. Thomas; Borough Constable, Dr. C. C. Miller.

Killed on the Pan Handle.

Yesterday morning William Clark, a brakeman on the Pan Handle Railroad, was killed at Dennison, Ohio, by being caught between two cars while making up a train. Deceased lived in Allegheny city, and the remains were brought to his home on Jefferson street last evening. Clark was about twenty-two years of age, and unmarried. He was engaged in making up a train on which he intended to come home when the fatal accident occurred.

Another Old Subscriber.

Thomas Faull, Sen., of Brownsville, Pa., with a single exception, is our oldest living subscriber. He is 85 years old, about two years younger than the GAZETTE. His son called yesterday and paid the price of the paper for the sixteenth year of an unbroken series. He enjoys a goodly share of health and cherishes the GAZETTE as an old, tried, and faithful friend, and the GAZETTE heartily reciprocates his generous attachment. Talbeck, his years be multiplied, and his death peaceful.

***We were very glad to learn yesterday that our old friend, Dr. P. D. Elsconb, of Beaver Falls, was recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for the past four weeks. The siege was long and severe, but he is now convalescing rapidly, and it is thought will be enabled to move around again in a fortnight at the farthest—a fact which will give pleasure to his many friends in Pittsburgh, as well as those at the "Falls."

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

A MAN in Kentucky has discovered a method of transplanting hair, so that new hair may be planted on bald places, as soon as they appear.

THE Virginia Legislature has elected 79 Judges to do the work of County Judges, districts being created to embrace all the 99 counties.

THE Chinese companies at San Francisco are now making preparation to accommodate an extensive immigration. The next steamer will bring 1,200.

NEW harbor lines are to be established in Bridgeport, Ct., which will cover an area of real estate variously estimated in value from $1,500,000 to $8,000,000.

RUFFS are becoming very large and very stiff. An engaged man complains that he can't get near his lady-love when she has one on, and would as soon think of kissing a circular saw running at full speed.

AN ingenious Yankee seamstress makes a squirrel, in his revolving cage, turn her sewing machine, and her Hibernian competitors can't understand how she manages to do long seams with 'such a little baste.'

GARDNER, Mass., with a population of 4,000, has 15 chair manufactories, giving employment to over 2,000 men, women and children. The annual product is over 2,000,000 worth, including some 200 varieties of chairs.

"A MAN may not marry his grandmother;" but there seems to have been nothing to prevent a young woman from marrying her grandfather in Indiana a fortnight ago. However, Indiana marriages never fail to come under ordinary rules.

MORE than 200 murders were committed in San Francisco between 1851 and 1873. In these cases, fifty persons were found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of years, fourteen were sentenced for life, and only eleven were hanged.

NEW and remunerative gold diggings are said to have been found on the Simpson River, the northern boundary of British Columbia, about 220 miles from the coast and 2,000 miles north of San Francisco. The discoverer, a Mr. Cargotich, an old California miner, is trying to organize a company to work the mines.

ONE hundred and fifty vessels are engaged in herring fishing in Passamaquoddy Bay, and it is estimated that since the season opened, a few weeks ago, $100,000 have been paid to New Brunswick fishermen for herring they have caught. Many are needed for consumption during Lent, although, of course, cod-liver oil is better for consumption.

WHILE a clergyman in Atlanta, Ga., was extolling the excellence of charity on Sunday evening of last week, an unknown man suddenly arose from his seat, walked up the pulpit, and laid a roll of greenbacks beside the Bible. After the services he again went to the pulpit, shook hands with the clergyman, and departed, without having uttered a word.

A LADY in New Haven has for three months been suffering severe illness and almost total deprivation of speech, from a bronchial affection. She has recovered her voice in a singular manner. While in the attic of her house she was surprised by the noiseless and unexpected approach of one of the family. In her fright she suddenly cried out, and since then her articulation has been very clear and distinct.

FOUR bold burglars in Chicago entered a notorious bagnio kept by one Lizzie Moore, on Clinton street, on Monday, and taking possession of her room, and with the gentle persuasion of a pistol at her head, induced her to disclose her jewels and treasures. They thus made off with $3,000 worth of diamonds, seven dollars in greenbacks, two gold watches, bracelets, chains, &c., finishing with pocketing false curls and such other feminine attractions as were available.

A FRANKFORT (Kentucky) woman has a menagerie in her stomach. She has been ill for some time, and has become frightfully emaciated, although having all the time a voracious appetite. No cause for her illness could be discovered until she vomited a live rattlesnake a few days ago, and shortly after a small live alligator. The physician thinks there are more wild beasts in her stomach, and that they are being constantly generated there, but no one has tried to explain how they came there.

HARRY BUCK, a herculean black man, has been for some time astonishing the Parisians with his feats of jug-ling at the National Circus in Paris. He has also been doing a large and lucrative business in the robbing line, his victims being so horribly smitten by his form and face as to leave him a wide berth for operations. The police have at last brought him to grief, and he will be transported. He should be sent to his native jungles, where he would become the lion of his tribe.

ABOUT a dozen buffalos were recently brought to Paris from Turkey-in-Asia, and after being slaughtered were sold in the meat market, realizing an average of seventeen sous a pound. This animal, remarks *Gilligani's Messenger*, is less tractable than the ox, which it resembles, is found in Asia, but is brought up in a domestic state in Italy, and led about with a rope attached to a ring passed through the nostrils. The milk of the female serves for making Parmesan cheese. The flesh is hard and of a dark color, and has a musky flavor.

AN unprecedented combat occurred at Albany last Monday. It was a fight between two goats and a man. The cunning and boldness of the animals are said to have been remarkable. They fought like professional pugilists; they ran between the man's legs; they jumped against his body, and, as the report says, "bucked him in all possible ways." As for the man, all he could do was to kick out wildly. The more he kicked, the more ferocious became the goats, and it is thought that they would have killed him if they owner had not by force withdrawn them from the arena.

THE cabinets of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences contain more than 6,000 minerals, 700 rocks, 65,000 fossels, 70,000 species of plants, 1,000 species of zoophites, 2,000 specimens of crustaceans, 500 species of myriapods and arachuidians, 25,000 species of insects, 20,000 species of shell-bearing mollusks, 2,000 species of fish, 800 species of reptiles, 21,000 birds, with the nests of 200 and the eggs of 1,500 species, 1,000 mammals, and nearly 600 skeletons and pieces of osteology. A new building, to cost half a million dollars, is now in process of erection.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Conneautville *Courier* gives this account of a curious accident which occurred in that township one day last week: A lady in attempting to hang an article of clothing upon an iron hook overhead in the kitchen, finding herself not quite tall enough to reach the hook, gave a jump upwards, when a ring on one of her fingers caught on the hook, leaving her hanging by the finger, her feet not touching the floor. She was perfectly powerless to extricate herself from her painful position. The finger and arm were badly wrenched and were quite painful for some time, but no other injury resulted.

MRS. STILES, the wife of a wealthy banker at Fredonia, N. Y., heard a burglar in the room where the safe was kept last Sunday night, and, quietly rising from bed, she took a revolver and went down to interview him. He was kneeling in front of the safe, and, seeing her coming, he raised his arm to throw a billet of wood at her, but a bullet through his arm spoiled his aim; then he tried to draw his own pistol, but another shot determined him upon flight, and he fled, the bullets from the woman's pistol pattering merrily against his back. He hasn't been caught yet; but the woman thinks they can tell him by the sunlight shining through him.

ANOTHER English prize-fighter has experienced religion and been converted to total abstinence—the great Bendigo of Nottingham, the record of whose many achievements is to be found in many a volume of "Bell's Life." Mr. Bendigo now preaches, and in one of his recent discourses said to some of his old associates: "Well, my friends, I am still going on in the road, and I like it very well. I shan't come among you again, I think. I have been away from God a great while, just like that cove, the prodigal son, did from his father; but he's taken to me again. I'm respectable now, and in good company, and God takes care of me. I have been fighting for the devil for thirty-four years, but I am now going to fight on the other side until I die; and I mean to go to heaven, and I hope I shall see you, one and all, in the happy land."

A STORY is told of a French gentleman, who, having lost the bulk of his property through the rascalities of friends in whom he trusted, crowned it all by the loss of his mental balance, and for the remainder of his days found his only delight in riding in omnibuses and paying fares from passengers to the driver, taking care when change was returned to add to it a sou or two from his own pocket and watch the effect on the receiver. In nine cases out of ten, as the story goes, the passenger, counting over his change and finding as he supposed that the driver had cheated himself would look bewildered for a moment and then pocket the change with a quiet chuckle. The special delight of the lunatic was in satisfying himself in this way that nine-tenths of his fellow-men were dishonest if they only had the opportunity.

PERSONAL.

JAY GOULD wants $50,000,000 to enable him to retire in comfort. Modest man.

REV. JOB DICKINSON, brother of Anna, preaches in an up-town M. E. Church in New York.

MRS. LINCOLN, accompanied by her son Robert T., has arrived in Chicago from New York.

REV. DR. W. H. FURNESS has been pastor of the First Unitarian Society of Philadelphia for twenty years.

MRS. COMMODORE VANDERBILT is a sister of the wife of Bishop McTyre, of the Methodist Church, South.

AMADEUS announced his abdication to Victor Emmanuel by the laconic telegram: —"All is over; I will write."

SOUTHERN papers are beginning to urge the removal of Jefferson Davis's disabilities, so that he may be sent to Congress.

MISS STOKER, a young lady of Piqua, O., fell dead of disease of the heart last Sunday while on her way to be baptized by immersion.

THE indioations are that Robert E. Lee, Jr., son of the late General Lee, will be nominated for Governor of Virginia by the Democrats.

MISS EDITH FISH, daughter of the Secretary of State, has just made her debut in Washington, and shares the honors with Miss Nellie Grant.

A BUSINESS-LIKE young lady of twenty-two, in Waterloo, Mich., got $11,600 cash in hand from her bridegroom of eighty before the marriage ceremony.

A MOUNTAIN settler in Tennessee learned for the first time, the other day, that Davy Crockett was dead, and he sat down on a log and cried like a child.

MRS. MCGLYNN, of Omaha, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat. She was so mad when the physician sewed it up for her that she stuck a knife in him, and it is expected he will die.

THE Count Joannes has been awarded $750 for the alleged libel by the New York *Times*. He wanted $75,000, and though the jury refused him that money, they gave him pretty nearly all the figures.

J. WINSLOW JONES, of Portland, Maine, who ran seventeen factories in Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, putting up green corn for the canned fruit trade, has failed for $196,000, and has 1,017 creditors.

A SILLY fool of a lover at Des Moines drawed blood from his arm, and uses it in place of ink to write to his girl. Ten to one that he don't pound her with the stove-handle in less than a year after marriage.

A BROTHER of the young Duchesse de Luynes, the announcement of whose contemplated marriage with the Duc d'Aumale is making a stir in Paris, served in the Confederate army under Gen. Beauregard.

"EXTRA BILLY" SMITH, formerly Governor of Virginia, is among the candidates for a nomination for a renewal of honor, together with R. M. T. Hunter, Alex. H. H. Stuart, Robert E. Lee, son of the General, and others.

ALBERT S. KEELER, the lad who murdered the Spencer girl in Syracuse, N. Y., and was himself killed by a train of cars while attempting to escape, was from North Troy, Vt., where his mother, a widow, at present resides.

MISS HOSMER'S monument to Miss Falconer, a young English lady who died in Rome, has been placed in the church of St. Andrea della Fratte, in that city, and is the only sculpture by an American artist to be found in any of the Italian churches.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT has given another $500,000 for the erection of a school for girls on the Moravian Church grounds at New Dorp, Staten Island. It is to be on the plan of the seminary at Bethl

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, April 1, 1873.

The Secretary of the Treasury will buy bonds in April as follows:

April 9	$500,000
April 23	500,000

and will sell gold as follows:

April 3	$1,500,000
April 8	1,500,000
April 10	1,500,000
April 17	1,500,000
April 24	1,500,000

In relation to the practice of borrowing bills on exchange which has been resorted to in New York to an extent in the last three months, the London Times has a strong editorial opposing the practice, and concludes by declaring that in all such affairs the ultimate break-up can only be a question of time, and it will depend upon the prudence of bank managers and shareholders as to the side of the Atlantic in which the consequences are to fall.

As an indication of the excited condition of the finances of the country we need but refer to the fact that yesterday money ruled so close in New York that as high as 280 per cent. per annum was paid by speculators. Of course these rates are only paid by speculators, but even that class cannot endure such a frightful rate. The bad effect of such a condition of affairs is that it causes increased burdens to be imposed upon all classes of legitimate business. The remedy for this state of affairs is only to be found in free banking. No such rates can be attained in England simply because the Bank of England, besides its unlimited power of circulation, is a perpetual menace to speculators and deters them from entering upon such reckless ventures as can be successfully accomplished here.

Instructions for the exchange and redemption, after April 1, 1873, for sums of not less than $20, or its multiple, of all old copper-bronze and copper-nickel cents, heretofore authorized by law, have been issued by the Treasury Department. They provide for the exchange at par, at the mint in Philadelphia, of all such coins authorized by the sixteenth section of the Coinage act of 1873, and for their redemption, in lawful money in similar sums at the Treasury, and by all Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries of the United States, the expense of transportation on the old coins and currency paid thereafter to be borne by the party sending it, and that on the new coin by the United States.

The following stocks were sold last evening by A. McClevaine, auctioneer, at his stock sales rooms, 58 Smithfield street:

Bank of Pittsburgh	$22 50
Allegheny National Bank	70 00
Artisan's Deposit Bank, $30 paid in.	30 00

The Philadelphia Ledger says: The money market on Saturday was quiet with a moderate inquiry for loans. We quote first class two-name paper at 10@12 per cent. collateral loans same paper at 10@12 per cent. and on demand at 10@10k. and to first class houses on demand at 6 per cent. Round about the Stock Exchange there was a more pacific feeling and seemingly fewer in want of money. Fortunately there is not a very large demand from the regular customers of the banks at this time, the general inactivity of business contributing materially to enable money to keep them along comfortably. The supply continues short and the banks are now more anxious to strengthen their condition than to increase their loans.

Luther S. Kaufman, Stock and Note Broker 16 Smithfield street, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from his latest advices by telegraph:

	Opening.	Closing.
Gold	117¾	117¾
U. S. Sixes—1881.	119¾	119¾
" —coupons.		117¾
5-20—1862.	117	116
" 1864.	113	113
" 1865.		116
" 1865 new.	116¾	116¾
" 1867.	117¾	116¾
" 1868—coupons.		116
10-40s.		112
10-40s—coupons.	111¾	112
Currency 6's.		114¾
New 5 per cents		114¾

RAILWAYS.		
New York Central.	100	101¾
Erie.	64¾	64¾
R. H. & E.	8¾	4¾
C. C. & I. C.		28¾
St. Paul	58	59¾
Do. preferred	73¾	73¾
Michigan Southern.	91¾	92
Do. Central	104¾	
Cleveland & Pittsburgh.	98	
Rock Island.	113¾	114¾
North Western, Common.	75	77
Do. preferred	85	86¾
Pacific Mail	53¾	54¾
Western Union Telegraph.	86	86¾
Ohio & Mississippi.	44¾	45¾
Union Pacific.	35¾	36¾
Toledo & Wabash.	72	73¾
Fort Wayne	90¾	92¾
Marlette	135¾	137

Messrs. Robinson Bro., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

Penna. Central	58
Reading	57¾
United Cos.	120
Oil Creek.	31¾
Lehigh Valley	59
Philadelphia & Erie	25¾
Lehigh Navigation	37¾
Pittsburgh 8s	72
Allegheny Valley 7-30	91¾
Central Transportation	45¾

NEW YORK, April 1, 1873.

The situation in financial circles to-day was marked by less excitement than yesterday, but until late in the day there was very little improvement as far as money was concerned. The early loans were at 2@3 per day and interest; have the strongest borrowers, and during the afternoon the most of the business was at 3@3½ per day. After bank hours the rate eased up, and sales were made at 2@3½ per cent. Strong appeals have been made for a release from the Treasury, and rumors were circulated during the day that the secretary had the power of legal tenders with National banks for the purpose of loaning out to ease money, and that he would sell extra gold and buy additional bonds, leaving the proceeds to be loaned by the banks. The latest information was that the President, before leaving New York, would to-day confer with Richardson, and to-night it is reported $10,000,000 legal tenders were ordered to New York by express. The reports, though seem not possessed of sufficient authenticity, could not be reliably confirmed. They, however, had a good effect on the money market, and in the day and occasional considerable rise in stocks. No call loans were announced in Wall street, although a brokers say many new gilts were wiped out. The banks received some gratifying remittances from the interior, and are now improving in condition. Foreign exchange continues demoralized, interfering with exports of produce. Gold was steady at 117@117¼, and closed 117¼@117¾. Gold was weak and off—or the price fell to 116¾, closing at 117@117¼. Large sales for Bull account were made yesterday and many short contracts closed up. Long to-day were made at 117¾@117¾, so far as known. Clearings for the day yesterday $ 77,000,000. The Treasury disbursed $40,000. Customs receipts $270,000. Interconvertible bonds 103¾ per cent. In the afternoon, having been somewhat depressed, stocks became active and fairly moving any other way, and closed moderate. State bonds also depressed and very dull. The stock market has been very active and very irregular during the day, and owing to the great stringency in money, prices have declined from 1@2 per cent. Quotations were unfavorably affected by the failure of Ward, Chaffee & Co., which was announced officially in Panama, South Mail and Western Union, but after the failure was known in this city, the greatest improvement was in the stocks above named. Secretary of the Treasury Richardson, on being asked if he would render assistance to the money market, replied that he would not interfere with the course of business in any manner. Mexican pulled, that feature of the dealings. This market closed very strong at the best prices of the day.

Government bonds—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119¾@120; registered, 119¾@120; 5-20s of 1862, 116¾@117; do. 1864, 113¾@114; 1865, 116¾@117; new 5s, 114; 10-40s, 111¾@112; currency 6's, 113.

STOCKS.—Canton, 90; Western Union Telegraph Company, 86¾; Quicksilver, 42; do. preferred, 73¾; Pacific Mail, 54; Express Company, 85; American, 85; Merchants Union Express, 67½; United States Express, 67½; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 92½; Adams Express, 64½; do preferred, 72; Harlem, 131; do preferred, 136; Michigan Central, 92; Lake Shore, 92¾; Illinois Central, 112; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 98¾; Chicago, 89½; Rock Island, 114; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 92¾; Northwestern, 75; do preferred, 86; Fort Wayne, 92¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 45¾; New York Central, 101¼; Erie, 64¾; do preferred, 75; Wabash, 72; do preferred, 85; Fort Wayne 92¾; Illinois Central, 114; do leased, 98; Terre Haute, 12; do preferred, 42; Ohio & Mississippi, 45¾; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 100; Indianapolis & St. Louis, 70; do preferred, 95; Panama, 320; Illinois Central, 111; Union Pacific, 36¾; Atlantic & Pacific, 19¾; Western Union, 86¾; Quicksilver, 42; Lackawanna, 99½; Hartford & Erie 4½; Bankers' bills, 109¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, April 1, 1873.

APPLES—In steady demand but unchanged, ranging from $2.00@2.50 per bbl for fair to medium and $3.00@3.75 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—45@55 cents per gallon.

BEANS—Quiet and unchanged, sales at $2.50 @2.60 for the outside figure for choice hand-picked navy.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 33@35 cents per lb.

BUTTER—There is a continued active demand especially for the better grades, and prices are well sustained: 25@30c for medium to good, and 30@35c for choice to fine.

CARBON OIL—Is quotable at 15½@16c by the car load and 25c additional for small lots.

CHEESE—There is still regular jobbing sales at 13½@14c for prime New York Goshen and 16@16½ for prime Ohio.

CRANBERRIES—Peaches, 81b. cans, $3@3.25; 3 lb. cans, $2.50; Wines-low's cans, $3 other brands $2.50@2.75; Tomatoes $2.50@3.00.

CROCKERY TRADE—Moderate sales at 2½@3½ for prime New York Goshen and 16@16½ for prime Ohio.

CRANBERRIES—Peaches, 81b. cans, $3@3.25; 3 lb. cans, $2.50; Wines-low's cans, $3 other brands $2.50@2.75; Tomatoes $2.50@3.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 6½@7c for halves; mixed, 5½@6c. Apples, 4@5. Blackberries, 10@12. Pitted Cherries, 18@20; unpitted, 9@9½.

EGGS—Within the past 24 hours 24 hours were large, and, as a consequence, prices are lower; there was no difficulty to-day in buying at 20c.

FLOUR—The stock of spring wheat flours is large and accumulating in market to a weak, and we revise our quotations 25c per bbl, as follows: Wisconsins, $7.50@7.75; choice Minnesotas, $8; Winter wheats, $8.25@8.50. Sales, 300 barrels. Imported firm but unchanged ranging from $8.50@8.75; it is probable, however, that they too will have to come down as there is too much difference—the masses won't pay a premium of 50@75c per bbl for it. Rye flour $5.50 @5.75.

GRAIN—Trade continues dull and the market is in a general way lessens but little that is new or important. The receipts and offerings of wheat continue light hence prices are still maintained, ranging from $1.40@1.50 for good to choice red. Shelled Corn is reported exceedingly dull but prices are nominally unchanged. Ear Corn in high supply, but there does not seem to be much inquiry for it; quotable at 30@35. Oats quiet and unchanged at 34@35c. Rye dull and offering and but little inquiry for it; we continue former quotations, 80@90. There is no movement in Barley, and in the absence of sales we continue to quote nominally at 80@90 for spring, and 90@$1 for fall.

GROCERIES—Are, so far at least as our market in concerned, is only moderate and while it is improving slowly it cannot by any means be termed active. A dispatch from New York says the high rate of gold checks the demand for groceries, and, indirectly, it is not without its effect here.

SUGARS—Patent Cut Loaf, 13¾; Crushed, Granulated and Powdered, 12¾; Standard A, 11¾; Extra C, 11; C, Yellow, 10¼; Circle C, 10¼; Lower grades, 9¾@10¼.

COFFEE—Quotes No. 0 Good to Prime, 22@23c; No. 1 Old Government Java, 30c; other Javas, 28@29c. Roasted Rio, 15 lb packages, 20c; loose, 20½c. Roasted Java, 30c.

MOLASSES—Sales of New Orleans, 78@80c; Prime 74@75.

SYRUPS—White Drips, 70; other grades ranging from 65 to 68, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9; prime, 8¾; Patna, 8@8¾. Rangoon, 7½.

HAY—The market for baled is rather dearer in consequence of diminished receipts but there is no change in prices. Prime timothy is from $25 to $30. Loose sold from country wagons at $20@24.

HOMINY—$4.00@$4.50 per barrel.

MEAL—Kiln dried, $2.50@2.75 per lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—Is selling all the way from $1.20@1.50 for gallon jugs. Maple sugar 12@13c in the jobbing way and 10@11c in large lots.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 12c.

ONIONS—Prime Silver Skin, $5.50@6 per barrel; good red, $5. Prime to fine Strings, $4@$6 per bushel, as to quality.

POULTRY—Live chickens by the coop, 80 to 90c per pair; dressed, 15@16c per lb. Dressed turkeys, 20@22c.

PEAS NEW—Sales at 45@50c per lb.

POTATOES—Peach Blows scarce and in good demand; may be fairly quoted at $3@3.50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, 14c, canvassed, do., 16c; Extra Sugar Cured Shoulders, plain, 8½c, canvassed, do., 9½c; Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, plain, 12c, canvassed, 12½c; Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, plain, 15c; canvassed, 16c; Sugar Cured Beef tongues, $7.50 per dozen. Plain Shoulders, 7½c; Rib Sides, 9c; Clear Rib Sides, 9½c; Clear Sides, 10c; Mess Pork, $17.50. Leaf Lard: in tres, 9½c; half bbls, 9½c; pails, 11.

RAGS—Started at 3@3½c.

SHAKER CORN—12@13c per lb.

SEEDS—Trade continues slow both in Timothy and Clover seed, and prices are nominally unchanged at $5.50, and the latter at $4.50, that is in a jobbing way. Flax Seed is in steady demand at $2.

TALLOW—8@8½c.

WHISKY—Highwines may be quoted at 91@92 cts. per gallon.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, April 1, 1873.

Trade in Petroleum, so far at least as our market is concerned, continues very quiet and the market presents no new features worthy of special notice. Crude is still quotable at about 8½@9 per bbl at Parker, equal to about 6c per gallon here. Refined—on cars here, 15½@15¾; Philadelphia delivery, 19½@19¾ for last half April; 19¾ for last half May. There does not seem to be much inquiry, but it is probable that there could be made at inside quotations. The shipments of refined and receipts of crude continue heavy, from which it is evident that the stocks of refined at the seaboard business done recently in the way of buying and selling; the shipments of the former for the year are over 7,000 bbls ahead of last year's, and of the latter to-day footed up over 10,000 barrels.

Oil Barrels in steady demand and firm but unchanged. Shipping bbls, 2.85; city make, 9½ hoops, $1.90; 19 lb. hoops, $2.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA A.V. R. R.

C. C. Beggs & Co. 104 brls to J. H. Bartlett New York.

Livingston Bro. 18 brls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Clarke, Fell Co. 408 brls to Tack Brothers & Co. Philadelphia.

L. Irwin & Co., 249 bbls to Waring, K & Co., Philadelphia.

Central Ref Co. 633 bbls to John P. Logan, Philadelphia.

Spear & Co., 157 brls to C. Pratt, New York.

J. A. McKee and Sons 300 brls to J. Bostwick New York.

Total 7,999

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Brilliant O W, acct. Lockhart F & Co.		705
Brilliant O W, acct. Tarr & Co.		404
American O W, acct. N. W. Stevenson		436
Eagle O W, acct. N. W. Stevenson a		261
American O W, acct. Duncan		1,264
American O W, acct. Ralph R & M		1,313
Peerless O W, acct. Stevenson		787
Petrolite O W, acct. O Jgrler.		461
Liberty O W, acct. Stevenson.		616
Citizens O W, acct. Tack & M.		449
Nonpareil O W, acct. J. Bushnell		249
Sunbeam O W, acct. Scott		81
Cosmos O W, acct. McKelvy		959
Hutchison O W, acct. O. J. Grier.		161
Cosmos O W, acct. Stewart		258
Hutchison O W, acct. T. Hackett.		261
Model O W, acct. Bushnell		472
Total		10,746

New York Breadstuffs Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Tribune says: At the date of our last weekly issue we left the wheat market strong with a fair milling demand; since then the inquiry has been more active, and with limited arrivals a further advance in the low and medium grades of flour, most holders have evinced much confidence, and have offered their wheat sparingly, and we have to note a further advance of 1@2c per bushel on spring, and a much stronger and more active market for winter wheat, the latter has been held with increased firmness, in consequence of some advance in primary west. Flour, which is arriving here freely, in January millers very generally throughout the winter wheat growing States advised their agents here that farmers held no winter wheat, expressing the wish that their flour should be held for higher figures, as they would be unable to furnish any more to New York this season; some five weeks later they write that wheat is coming out quite freely and that the available flour to send you, and this was not confined to one State at the west, but to most of them; now if their reports have led them to their flour under the impression that their reports in January were correct, they can not blame anyone here if they suffered serious loss on the sales made the latter part of February and early part of March. We allude to this subject now to caution millers and others to be careful as to what they write their agents here, as their interests are identical, and hence great care should be taken in obtaining correct information for New York. Our letters from the winter wheat growing States represent the supplies in the hands of farmers as now very light, and little more can be expected from them until the new crop comes in. This, we doubt not, is true of most localities. From some sections we have complaints of injury to the plant by frost, but so far these reports are confined to a few localities. The supply afloat for Great Britain at the present time is known to be considerably less than their estimated requirements, and this fact induces much firmness with our chief holders. Our present small stock it is believed, is only sufficient to meet the wants of millers until the last of May, before we cannot export much until June. An early resumption of canal navigation is not looked for as the weather is very cold and backward. Choice and fancy white wheats are extremely scarce, and No. 1 spring is in unusually limited supply, these are held higher.

The demand for flour since our last has been less active than during the previous week, and we have to note considerable irregularity in the grades under $10. Very choice family brands have been pressed on the market, are much lower, and since Tuesday have sold slowly, while choice brands of white Michigan and Indiana have been in fair demand at rather better prices. Good to choice amber winter wheat extras have sold freely; early in the week sellers had some advantage, but since Wednesday jobbers have purchased less freely, and we have had to note considerable irregularity and less firmness in the medium grades. In spring wheat brands we have had more activity, and most grades have improved. Choice and fancy brands are scarce, and have sold promptly on arrival, and since Tuesday are better, though yesterday they sold slowly. Good No. 2 has been in good demand for the home trade, and choice brands, also, for export, and superfine, under limited arrivals and a good coastwise and local inquiry, has rapidly advanced, and is scarce. The chief holders of good and choice brands of Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio flour, owing to the limited production the past fortnight, have declined to yield to sell freely, and we have added somewhat to our stock of these brands. We have had some inquiry for the spring brands for the export, but we have had very few sales to note. Some 4,000 bbls. good shipping extras have changed hands for the first half of April at $7.40, and this is bid for large "lines" for all that month. The want of cars at the west to move the flour accumulated at shipping points is a serious drawback to business, but this is likely to be of short duration, as the bulk of the big market is already marketed, and hence there will be no lack of cars the ensuing month. The exports of the week are 20,000 brls. against 6,655 brls. the corresponding week last year. To-day the inquiry for flour is light, owing chiefly to the storm, and prices of the low and medium grades are irregular. Choice and fancy Minnesotas extras are not plenty and in fair demand. Choice superfine is quite firm and is scarce. At the close the market is very dull and and steady for the low grades, and irregular and unsalable for choice family brands.

The Wool Trade.

[From the Boston Shipping List.]

BOSTON, March 29.—The receipts of domestic for the week have been 2,923 bales against 1,255 bales for the corresponding week in 1872, and 1,245 bales in 1871. The receipts of foreign have been 818 bales against 2,278 bales last year.

There has been a large business doing in Wool the past week, but the market remains without much improvement, and in some instances further concessions have been made, particularly in pulled Wool, the shrinkage on which has been very marked the past week.

South-California Wool, that sold on the 7th of February at 47@48c per lb., could not be forced off to-day at over 37½@38c per lb., unwashed, and to get rid of upwards of 100,000 lbs., right and in good condition, fair staple, and well put up, at 37½@38c per lb. cash. There is at least a shrinkage on spring California of 10 lb per lb. from the sales of March 7th. Medium pulled, that sold at the close of January fast as high as 50c per lb., could not be sold now at over 40c. Three hundred bales fact lower sold at 40c. at 42c per lb., and the latter is considered at outside price. The shrinkage on this Wool, that has been very much in the shade Merino, is from 25 to 30c per lb. Super and X pulled Wool has declined full 2c per lb. since January, and no domestic fine bulls shrinkage has been from 10 to 15c per lb. It is no wonder, after such a rapid decline, that holders are very much inclined to feel somewhat alarmed, and in order to keep up the price of goods would like to see the dead Wool be immediately taken off the market.

Good lines of Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been sold over the counter, and the sales of the week are some lots at higher figures, but generally speaking, medium and inclide Wool of very superior quality and condition. From neigh oring markets reports reach us of Ohio Wool offerings at 48c., but not to any extent. Fine and medium Wool are also not under better ill.

Advices from California report very little movement as yet, but shearing is now in progress, and it is the general impression that the clip will be much larger than last year, and buyers will hesitate to purchase unless at a fair margin.

The direct import of Australia, noticed last week, has attracted a no attention, and some of the invoices are very handsome and desirable. 70,000 lbs have been sold at from 52½@55c per lb, shrinkage 40@45 per cent—or on the basis of $1.00@1.12 for scoured Wool. Holders claim that this is as good as ohio fleeces at 86c.

The position of our market at the close of the week may be summed up as follows: The large receipts of Australia and other foreign are seeking at less than cost, and foreign is entirely confined to importers at a loss. The large purchases of domestic and pulled Wool have been principally exchanged for brick duced stocks, and the supply of both foreign and domestic is so comparatively small as might be looked for at former marks, were it not that the trade has become so demoralized, money so scarce and high, and stocks dull and depressed. Wools are now offered at still free sellers at the present current rates, and do not appear willing to realize on their stock by carrying any considerable stock, with the California clip so near at hand. Manufacturers think that by the 1st of April will fix a lower basis for wool abroad, it may be that we have to undertake to buy on that basis, but we do not anticipate it. Thus far the season's business has been very light, and the trade has become so demoralized, money so scarce and high, and stocks dull and depressed. Wools are now offered at still free sellers at the present current rates, and do not appear willing to realize on their stock by carrying any considerable stock, with the California clip so near at hand. Manufacturers think that by the 1st of April will fix a lower basis for wool abroad, it may be that we have to undertake to buy on that basis, but we do not anticipate it. Thus far the season's business has been very light, and the trade has become so demoralized, money so scarce and high, and stocks dull and depressed.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point, with 14 feet in the channel. The weather this P. M. is warm and cloudy, with every indication of more rain. No arrivals, and the Carrie Brooks for Zanesville, and the Wild Duck for St. Louis, constitute the departures.

The E. H. Durfee, from St. Louis, is due to-day and the Messenger from the same point, is due here within the next 24 hours. The Durfee will at once commence loading for the Upper Missouri, and it should be borne in mind that she will go clear through to Fort Benton.

The Comet, Capt. McClintock, is announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi, to-night. Capt. Hare, former master, has charge of the office.

Com. W. J. Kountz has been in town for several days past.

The James Gilmore and John Hanna departed with tows of coal.

Capt. W. H. Donaldson, formerly of the Great Republic and other fine steamers, is in town.

—The Cincinnati Commercial says: P. Burke, of the Evansville Journal, desired information about the defunct steamer Brill. Well, his old friend "Buz," through us, sends him the following: The boat was built at Brownsville in 1870; owned and commanded by M. A. Cain, a true gentleman and thorough boatman. The name originated thusly: In 1868, before "Pee" was born, William, Prince of Orange, the great champion of the Protestant religion, invaded England. His Dutch fleet consisted of more than six hundred vessels. William himself led the way in a frigate called "Brill," which bore his flag, on whose broad folds was embroidered that memorable inscription: "The Protestant religion and the liberties of England."

The St. Louis Republican of Sunday says: At the ore pile business is pretty brisk; 3 model and one square barge of W. H. Brown's are being loaded; with 1,500 tons for Carnegie, Lynch & Co., Pittsburgh, and will be towed around by the Wm Cowen, the first of next week. The barge Sandy Fox should begin to load some time to-day. Thornton in tow of the Raven for the Pomeroy Transportation Company. The barges sunk by the collision of the Ohio No. 3 in the Ohio have been raised and the cargo of one saved. The Minneola takes back 1,200 tons ore to Cincinnati for the Iron Mountain Co. The Diligent is also raised on a sunken stone boat, which it is now thought sank her. Her hull is not badly damaged and Capt. Dugan thinks he can raise her when the river falls. The freight on her barges are uninjured. Beyond the loss of a few barrels of flour, a lot of furniture and other freight on the boat is considerably damaged.

It is estimated that the aggregate power of steam engines fed by coal now in use, is equal to the combined muscular strength of one billion of men, and that the power of all steam engines in use is equal to the combined strength of the entire human race.

—J. M. Miller & Co. on Thursday sold the West Wheeling ferryboat and landing at public sale to William and Christian Wolf, for the sum of $12,000.

—A Memphis dispatch under date of Saturday says: Jim Greenough left Pemberton's wharf this morning, and has gone to New Orleans or Mobile to get married.

—The Sam Miller, while landing in the wind above Pumpkin Patch, Saturday, sunk a boat with 22,000 bushels of coal in deep water. A section of the coal can be saved when the river falls.

—A. Wise & Co. have on the ways the largest craft ever constructed at their Ironton boat yard. It is 180 feet long, 32 feet beam, and 6 feet hold. It will carry 200 tons; it will be launched in April.

—The Vicksburg Herald says: Capt. Sam Lee will in the future extend her trip to Louisville.

—The tow boat Alps sunk a barge containing 500 tons of ice, in the Illinois river, Friday.

[For Latest River News see First Page.]

RIVER PACKETS.

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Clerk.....J. M. HARE
Will leave for the above and intermediate landings on WEDNESDAY, the 2d inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.
For freight, apply on board or to
G. H. GHRIEST & CO., Agents.

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J. F. ADAMS.....Commander
W. H. HAVENS.....Clerk
Will leave for the above and intermediate landings, THIS DAY, April 1, at 4 P. M.
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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—New York city has purchased additional land for water reservoirs.

—The Japanese Minister, Mori, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday.

—A $50,000 fire occurred in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, on Friday.

—Three new three-story brick houses were blown down in Brooklyn on Saturday.

—Advices report the giving way of a pond near Coxsackie, N. Y., and the flooding of a village.

—An attempted military revolt in Zumarraga, in the province of Guipuzcoa, Spain, has been suppressed.

—The revolution in Guatemala is gaining strength. The Government troops have met with reverses.

—The Court Martial sitting at Versailles sentenced M. Felix Pigat, an ex-Communist, to death, in contumacium.

—It is now reported from Albany that it is now probable that no charter will be passed for New York this session.

—A hurricane near Canton, Miss., on Saturday, destroyed fifty houses. One person was killed and fifty injured.

—Ellis Ward is again matched to row John Biglin, at Springfield, Massachusetts, on the day after the regatta here.

—It is reported from Harrisburg, Pa., that a movement is on foot for a people's convention in the interest of political reform.

—Foreign letters report that Sir Bartle Frere failed in his mission to the Sultan of Zanzibar—against the carrying on of the slavery traffic.

—The Atlanta (Ga.) City Council has passed an ordinance exempting cotton, woolen and iron factories from taxation for the next fifteen years.

—A Baltimore special says that a compromise has been effected in the Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal church case. Rev. Dashiell is to remain but six months.

—John and Andrew Scott, recently arrested in Boston on a charge of fraud made by cable from Edinburgh, were released, the extradition treaty not covering the case.

—A Zanesville (Ohio) dispatch says a locomotive on the Central Ohio Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad went through the canal drawbridge at that place on Friday.

—A dispatch from Columbia, South Carolina, says that in Warren county a man named G. Clark horribly slaughtered his wife and left her body to be buried. Clark fled.

—Wm. H. Clagett, late delegate from Montana, has been appointed special counsel of the General Government to investigate alleged frauds against the Indians in Montana.

—The Toronto Legislature was prorogued on Saturday by Lieutenant Governor Howland, who delivered the customary speech and gave the Royal assent to bills passed during the session.

—A man named Thomas Wilson, residing in Milwaukee, Wis., while eating his dinner on Sunday, swallowed a piece of meat which lodged in his throat, choking him to death in five minutes.

—Permits have already been issued for one hundred and sixty-three buildings in the burned district of Boston since the fire. When the building acts are amended this number will be doubled.

—Adams' oration on the late Mr. Seward has been set down for Friday, April 18th, at the North Reformed church in Albany, N. Y. Seward's oration on Adams was delivered in the same church.

—A prize fight occurred near Little Rock, Ark., on Saturday, between Jack Madden, of St. Louis, and Billy Ward, of Chicago. Seven rounds were fought, when Billy Ward was declared the winner.

—Geo. Bryan, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Chillicothe, Mo., on Wednesday night, for committing a rape on Miss Fiske, a highly respectable young white woman, living about twenty miles from that place.

—A special from Key West says that it is surmised among Cubans that the removal of General Ceballos, commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, was made because of his threat to shoot Mr. O'Kelley, the correspondent.

—A London special says that the Grand National Steeple Chase near Liverpool, on Thursday, was won by Captain Machett's "Disturbance." The favorite horse, "Footman," fell at one of the fences and broke his neck.

—The Michigan Legislature has passed a bill punishing parties letting houses for the purpose of gambling or lewdness, by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months.

—Charles J. Cloak, charged with the murder of his wife, was before court in Philadelphia on Saturday on a *habeas corpus* plea of insanity. The court declined to listen to the evidence, and remanded the prisoner for trial without bail.

—A hurricane swept through Canton, Miss., on Friday night. A large number of houses were destroyed and several persons reported killed. Two loaded cars were lifted from the railroad track. One of them was badly wrecked.

—The house of Joseph Swain, at Gilford village, N. H., was burned on Friday morning. Mrs. Swain, eighty-two years old, and a cripple, was dragged out while her clothes were on fire. She survived three hours. Mr. Swain was badly burned in trying to save her.

—Advices from Frankfort, Ky., give notice of the veto, by the Governor, of the recent act of the Legislature amending the charter of the Cincinnati and Southern Railroad so as to allow counties along its line to subscribe money to purchase the right of way and erect depots.

—Foreign papers announce the death, recently, in London, of Lady Shelly; also of Duke De Celacarlie, brother of Oscar II., of Sweden. Death is announced, also, of Major General Patrick Yule, of the Bengal Royal Engineers, who served in the Canadian war of 1812.

—In a cut through the river bank now being made for the Cairo & Fulton Railroad in Little Rock, Ark., a vein of lead and silver ore, with some gold dust mixed, was discovered a few days ago. The lead and silver are very rich, and prospecting is going on briskly.

—The somewhat celebrated case of Tucker *et al.* vs. M. O. Walker and the Carbon Hill Coal Company was decided in the Circuit Court in Chicago, on Saturday, before Judge Tree, the jury bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff and assessing damages at $119,657.

—The remains of an ancient temple, supposed to have been erected centuries before the discovery of Mexico, have been found in the San Jose Mountains, in the State of Chiapas, Mexico. Three stone statues representing Ashuac dignitaries have been dug up in the vicinity of the temple.

—A St. Paul (Minn.) dispatch says that Marcellus Graves and Elias Couner, employed in a mill on Hennepin Island, were precipitated from a scaffold some twenty feet in height by the breaking of a plank. The former was instantly killed, but Conner will probably recover.

—A Baltimore special says that the action of Bishop Foster in assigning the Rev. Dashiell to the pastorate of the Madison Avenue M. E. church, instead of appointing Rev. Hatfield, of Chicago, who was desired by the congregation, causes great indignation, and may lead to trouble.

—An insane American appeared at the lodge gate, Windsor Castle, England, on Thursday, and demanded to see the Queen, whom he said she was his mother. He was arrested, and upon being threatened with incarceration in a mad house, he promised to return to the United States.

—Gen. Fremont thinks he has had injustice done him in Paris. In reading the testimony he finds that many witnesses had put in their themselves in the late trial there. He is undecided what to do. He may hereafter go to Paris and have the case re-opened and tried on its merits.

—On Thursday, in Lorraine, Adams county, Illinois, Mrs. Annie Adair was arrested on the charge of having poisoned her husband, who died suddenly in January last, with whom she had lived unhappily. The body of Mr. Adair has been exhumed, and his stomach will be examined by a chemist.

—There is intense excitement in Springfield, Illinois, over the sudden and mysterious death of a woman named Kate Francis, there being suspicion that she was murdered by one Lutrix, who passed the night of the day before her death with her, and who is believed to have been her husband. Lutrix has been arrested.

—A dispatch announces the arrest in Montreal of a man named Morrison, a former porter of the Mattison House in Chicago, who is charged with having stolen a satchel with five thousand dollars worth of jewelry from an agent of Elcox & Co., of Newark, New Jersey, a few weeks since. The jewelry was not recovered, however.

—The high winds of Saturday night and Sunday caused considerable of the coasts on parts of Long Island to be submerged. At Hunter's Point large quantities of lumber were blown off by the overflowing of the wharves. A passenger train on the Long Island Railroad narrowly escaped floating out on a bridge.

—The Toledo (Ohio) City Council have voted to adopt the east line *via* Fostoria, Upper Sandusky, Marion and Delaware for the appropriation of the $200,000 heretofore voted by the city in aid of a Toledo and Columbus railroad. Minister Dufaure, on the part of the Government, refused to accept the special committee's report on the subject, which was conservative in character, and by implication censured the Government. He argued that the Bonaparte Princes rejected the decree which deposed their dynasty, therefore it was impossible to treat them as mere citizens. He spoke in terms of scathing contempt of the *coup d'etat* on which the power of the late Emperor was founded.

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THE OLD WORLD.

The Carlist Revolution in Spain.

A BATTLE FOUGHT IN CATALONIA.

The Government Troops Routed.

Several Towns Captured by Carlists.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

Bidwell's Arrest in Cuba Declared Illegal—The Cuban Revolution—Desertions from the Spanish Ranks—Fifty-nine Persons Shot by the Insurgents—Ridicule of President Grant's Inaugural Address Retracted by a German Paper—Exciting Debate in the French Assembly Over the Bonaparte Princes.

SPAIN.

A Battle Between Carlists and Government Troops.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A special to the *Herald* from Barcelona, March 25, *via* London, March 29, says: A sharp battle was fought near Vich, in the province of Catalonia, fifty miles north of Barcelona, on Sunday, the 23d of March, in which the Government troops were severely handled and beaten by a combined attack of several bands of Carlists under Savalls. Twelve hundred infantry and sixty cavalry, with four cannon, under Colonel Vega, left Vich on Saturday by the northern highway to support a convoy of supplies for Conanghell in the mountains, on the way to Ripoll. All the country thereabouts is more or less mountainous, and while the troops were resting on Saturday night, near Ripoll, intelligence of their movements reached the Carlist chief, who was not more than five miles distant, and who sent word during the night to Generals Galceran, Miret and Quilez, commanding forces of Carlists. Altogether two thousand troops occupied the heights where the opposing forces were to pass. Miret was in position at daylight, while the others, who were slower in their movements, followed. The Government troops on Sunday morning resumed their march, when on the heights Miret's men opened on the cavalry and the infantry. General Vega, supposing it was but a small party, and would be scattered by a few shots, pushed on, but soon found the fire from all sides increasing in severity.

The Carlists, abandoning the protection of the natural defences, assailed the Government troops; but being taught caution by previous losses, the fighting became desultory for a time, when the troops seemed to have the way clear. At that juncture other Carlist forces under Galceran and Guin, came up and attacked impetuously. After a hard fight Galceran fell mortally wounded, and the tide turned against the troops, who gave way, and, being pushed hard, retired in confusion, abandoning, by compulsion, five thousand dollars from Mrs. Bidwell's bonds, complaints having been made that the Captain General ordered that the money be deposited Bidwell expressed a desire to be sent to New York.

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BROWNSVILLE.

Dull Times—High Water—A Church in a Quandary—"One Man Power" Abused—Business Change, &c.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 28, 1873.

APRIL 1ST.

The usual dullness of the time and the stringency in the money market attendant upon the 1st of April are now upon us in all their terror. If any relief can come from the Treasury Department, we hope it may come soon.

HIGH WATER.

The river has been very high for the last few days. Good times for steamboat men, but likely to be hard on the Slack Water Company.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

O. R. Knight has bought the well-known dry goods store of J. T. Rogers. Mr. Rogers has been in the mercantile business here forty-two years.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

E. Toynbee's safe was blown open last night. The thief got but little for his trouble. R.

The Keystone Colony.

On Saturday evening the Soldiers of Western Pennsylvania held another meeting in Municipal Hall to further the colonization scheme. Mr. J. H. Foster acted as Chairman and Mr. J. S. Watts Secretary. Mr. Hiram P. Callow moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed to meet a similar committee appointed by the proposed soldiers and citizen colony, with a view to securing co-operation in the organization of a formidable colony. After some remarks the motion to appoint a Conference Committee was carried and the Chair appointed Messrs. Watts, Col. Snodgrass and Mr. William Irwin as said committee. The conference will likely be held on Tuesday next.

Col. Snodgrass moved that the organization proceed to the election of permanent officers, and the chair appointed P. F. Smith teller. The result of the vote was as follows: President, J. H. Force; Vice President, Colonel John Snodgrass; Secretary, J. H. Watts; Treasurer, William Irwin.

Upon motion of the same gentleman the members present then signed the Constitution, and informing them that the Monument to Columbus was still unconscious, but had taken some nourishment. A consultation of physicians was had and his wounds were re-dressed. Everything possible that humanity or kindness could suggest was being done by the doctors and attendants of the Hospital. At twelve o'clock he was still alive and breathing, but remaining unconscious. It was thought then that he was sinking. There is no possible chance outside of a miracle of his recovery, as his brain has been torn by the teeth of the saw. R.

FRANCE.

Excitement in the Assembly Over the Bonaparte Princes.

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

A City Destroyed by an Earthquake.

PANAMA, March 19.—The steamship St. Louis from Central American port, arrived on the 16th. When she left the port of Salvador there was a report that the city of San Salvador had been destroyed by a great earthquake on the 4th instant. The telegraph lines being down, no details could be had when she was leaving.

THE COURTS.

Saturday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STERRETT.

Gottlieb Gross, found guilty of misdemeanor in unlawfully cutting T. D. Morgan, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 cents and costs of prosecution and to be sent to the Work House for nine months.

Theophilus Morgan, who plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Gottlieb Gross, was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and costs, and to undergo an imprisonment in the Work House for three months.

Frederick Schucht found guilty of deserting his wife, Maria Schucht, was directed by the Court to pay his wife the sum of fifteen dollars per month, to pay the costs, and to enter bail in $500 to comply with the order of the Court.

John Lewellyn, who plead guilty of fornication and bastardy, charged by Jefferson Lewellyn through Mary Anny Lewellyn, was sentenced to pay a five of thirty dollars to the Directors of the County Home, twenty-five dollars to the prosecutrix for lying-in expenses, and sixty dollars to her for the funeral expenses of the child.

Frederick Frank, for false pretences, on oath of Christian Breining, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs, and to go to the Work House for thirty days.

The same party having plead guilty to the charge of larceny preferred by August Yockel, was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and costs, and to be imprisoned in the Work House for eight months, the second sentence to take effect on the expiration of the first.

Allen G. Dunn, who plead *nolle contendere* to four charges of larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and costs, and to be imprisoned in the Workhouse for six months as to each charge, the total being for a term of two years.

Messrs Meyers having plead *nolle contendere* to the charge of embezzlement preferred by Henry Hyman, was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and costs, and to be imprisoned in jail for twenty days.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

In the case of Lewis Patterson, bankrupt, an order was made authorizing the trustees to sell certain real estate, including mortgage on the Dollar Savings Bank.

In re Joseph H. Chambers, bankrupt, a petition for injunction was filed, and the usual order made. Hearing on April 11.

In re Bradley & Co., the first petition for adjudication in bankruptcy of J. G. McLane. The usual order was made returnable on the 19th proximo.

On petition of Halsted, Hanes & Co., for adjudication in bankruptcy of Barnes & Earll, of the county, the usual order was made returnable on April 10.

The hearing in the case of James Watson, bankrupt, on exception to the sale of certain real estate, was fixed for the 4th prox.

The Rev. Dr. Miller, banking, first meeting of creditors held in Sunbury, and choice made of Ira F. Clement, Esq., of that place, as assignee.

THE GRAND JURY.

A Synopsis of Their Presentment—Their Recommendations—Condition of the Public Buildings.

Saturday morning, the Grand Jury having concluded their labors, appeared in Court, and made the usual presentment to His Honor, Judge Sterrett. In brief, the presentment sets forth that the session, though brief as compared with that of the preceding Grand Jury, has been unnecessarily prolonged by reason of the magistrates, in a great many instances, neglecting to endorse on their informations the place where the prosecutor could be found, which caused much trouble and loss of time, and frequently a loss of the cognizance. A recommendation that the streets around the Court House be paved with wooden pavement, to be done at the county's expense is made.

The County Jail and Work House were visited. The Jail they found in excellent order, with the exception of the cells, which are very bad. The Work House is in admirable condition, but somewhat overcrowded. The erection of a separate building for the female department is recommended, and it is suggested that the delegation from this county to the next Legislature assembly oppose any measure that may be introduced tending to diminish the resources of the Work House, as the institution is at present almost self-sustaining.

The jury believe that the detention of insane prisoners at the Work House is altogether wrong, as they are unprovided with proper medical treatment. They recommend that these prisoners be committed to an asylum better suited to their condition. They also suggest that in the future the visits of Grand Jurors be restricted by the Court to such as are properly county institutions. They visited the House of Refuge, found everything well managed, under the careful superintendence of Mr. Avery, and approve of its removal.

Legislation is recommended to require the railroad companies who operate in this county to have the crossings more carefully guarded by placing a flagman at each and every crossing.

The presentment was received, after which it was ordered that the jury be discharged, with the thanks of the Court.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A Man has his Head Sawn in two by a Circular Saw—A Terrible Sight.

Yesterday morning a most terrible accident occurred to a man named Thomas Gulnny, at the factory of Messrs. W. F. & J. Casey, on Seventh avenue. He was gathering saw-dust, and by permission he had gone to the third floor to fill a bag. While there he went to a bench, whereon was running a horizontal circular saw, at the rate of about twelve hundred revolutions a minute. Under this he got, and it is supposed raised his head, when the saw struck him in the centre of the top of the head and glanced off over the left eye, cutting it nearly out. The saw then struck the ear, and with such force as to stun one of the soldiers and three citizens. Brigadier General Campos, hearing of the affair, marched to relieve the garrison of the place, but in consequence of the mutinous spirit of his men, the garrison abandoned him on the road, he was delayed, and arrived too late. He found the Carlists posted on a neighboring hill. He immediately attacked and routed them, but their cavalry saved them from a defeat about nine o'clock, when darkness came on. Campos immediately retreated to the neighboring town of Alot.

Berga Captured by Carlists.

Messengers arrived early last week at Barcelona reporting that the town of Berga, fifty miles distant, was seized by Carlists, and that the inhabitants asked for immediate relief. General Contreras persuaded the troops in Tarragona to go to the relief of Berga, but started too late, as a report has been received that the town was captured on Friday by Carlists, who took five hundred prisoners.

The *Diario*, of Barcelona, which gives the above news, remarks that many places must soon follow the example of Berga, for the Government forces, paralyzed by insubordination, will be unable to afford assistance.

The Overthrow of Monarchical Municipalities Demanded.

MADRID, March 30.—At a Federalists' meeting to-day a deputation was appointed, which proceeded to the Ministry of the Interior and demanded the deposition of all monarchical municipalities. The Minister replied that the Government had no legal power to overthrow the regularly appointed authorities of cities.

WEST INDIES.

Bidwell's Arrest Declared Illegal.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A special dispatch from Havana says that the man Bidwell, who was arrested on a charge of complicity with the forgeries on the Bank of England at the request of the English Government, is not a British subject, but an American, and a native of Indiana. His arrest is not justified by any treaty of extradition between Spain, England or the United States. The arrest is declared by lawyers to be illegal and without precedent, except in the case of Lopez in 1874. They also declare that it is a violation of the laws of Spain, and of the treaty stipulations of the United States, and in contempt of the guarantees of the law of 1870, relative to foreigners. The British Vice Consul obtained, by compulsion, five thousand dollars from Mrs. Bidwell in bonds, complaints having been made that the Captain General ordered that the money be deposited Bidwell expressed a desire to be sent to New York.

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THE UNSOLVED PROBLEM.

The Citizens of Fallston Protesting Against Chinese Cheap Labor—The Campaign Against the Coolies to be Carried on Systematically—Organizing a Labor League.

The melodious chimes of the bell on the Fallston school house last evening announced to the inhabitants of that borough and the country round about, the meeting of citizens in opposition to Chinese cheap labor. The workingmen filed in stogly and in squads, until the pine benches were crowded with honest, though indignant looking men, who seemed firmly determined to take some active and efficient method of remedying the evil complained of.

At a few moments before eight o'clock the meeting was organized by calling Mr. H. E. Smith to the chair, and electing Mr. J. P. Couch secretary. Mr. Smith, upon taking the chair, stated the object of the meeting to be the organization of workingmen to prevent them from being forced into competition with Asiatic laborers. He was no lawyer, but was satisfied that Congress would not take any measure to stop the importation of the Chinese. If Congress will not step in and interfere, then the workingmen must look out for themselves, and some other measure must be tried. It is argued that the Chinese immigration ought not to be prohibited any more than that of the Irish or German. But these latter are far different from the Chinese, as they come to this country with the intention of becoming citizens, learn our language, live as Americans, and if they have capital they invest it, and are thus a benefit, and not a curse to the country. The Chinese, on the other hand, will never come to this country unless assured of a place to work, and that their wages will not be promptly paid. They never come with the intention of settling permanently, but after a few years they return to China, taking with them all the money they have earned.

On motion the Chair appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Messrs. A. N. Taylor, H. W. Seely, G. N. Fields, Samuel Lloyd and Thomas McKane.

SPEECH OF DR. GARRARD.

While the Committee retired to prepare their report Dr. Garrard was introduced by the Chair, and was received with considerable enthusiasm. The speaker alluded to the great evils of cheap labor, and predicted that if a remedy was not soon found it would cause the ruin of this country. The Ecogomites had been "bringing into our country the most servile subjects of an overpopulated country, and thereby destroying a people who sways a regal power over his subjects, of a political ecclesiastical nature, the most humiliating on our terrestrial globe, and yet they say it is going to elevate the fallen upon the heads of the citizens, and say to them: 'Exalt and become our subjects and sign our petition we will withdraw our capital out of your hands and [illegible] you, and thereby destroy the Burg,' so that the hum of machinery and the sound of the hammer shall be heard no more forever. And those noble specimens of Anglo-American citizens, who have brought their machinery and artisans into their works, and have in fact given the mainspring to their hands, and do stand off and see their workshops closed, if the edict is not obeyed.

We find a great difference between European and Asiatic labor. We belong to the same family as the latter, and when we come to this country, if they do not understand our language they soon learn it. They adopt our customs and become useful and respectable citizens. But this cannot be said of the Celestials who [illegible] D. Bradley & Co. will not live as we do, but will always adhere to the heathenish customs of their country."

At the close of Dr. Garrard's remarks the Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Citizens have a right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for their common good, and discuss and adopt such measures as will, in their judgment, redound to their well being, and the community's and the country's prosperity, therefore, We, the undersigned citizens of Fallston, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, in view of efforts which certain citizens are putting forth in abetting encouraging, introducing and protecting Asiatic cheap labor in our midst and in the United States of America, do most solemnly and earnestly protest against such efforts and against the employment and importation of any species of Asiatic pauper labor, and in so doing we believe that the employment of Coolie labor is not only a degradation but an insult to free American labor, the bulwark of our nation's progress and civilization. That it is a policy adopted by employers of men for the purchase of the means of supporting themselves and those dependant upon them, compelling many of this class of citizens to forfeit not only lifelong associations, but to sacrifice what property they have accumulated, and to subject themselves of toil, in order to make room for a semi-civilized people who neither claim citizenship nor propose in the future to regard this country and and its institutions in any other light than that of a sojourning place. That it is a policy adopted by many manufacturers and merchants, to mercantile and trade interests, inasmuch as the Chinese operative is a dead loss to the trade of the community in which he is employed, he neither eating, as a general thing, anything that would be a supporting what the Pittsburgh *North American* that, while it may temporarily be an advantage to a few men engaged in the manufacturing business—men who are sacrificing the interests of their fellow-citizens and the prosperity of an entire community—in the long run it will not even benefit the very men who would derive a temporary benefit, owing to the fundamental difference between Chinese and American civilization and social forms and usages.

Holding, then, these and similar views, we, the aforesaid citizens, as a matter of self protection, and regarding it as a matter of a judicious public policy, enter our solemn protest against the introduction of this species of Asiatic labor among us; and in order to make our views more patent to the community, maintain our vested rights, and ward off a threatened public and private calamity, we proceed at once to the adoption of the following pledge, and the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the organization be known as the "American Free Labor League against the employment, introduction and importation of Asiatic labor in the United States of America."

Resolved, That we recommend the organization of similar Leagues in every election district in the county and country.

Owing to inconsistency and principle demand of all persons who are opposed to Chinese Coolie labor in this county to withhold their influence and support from any tradesman, merchant, business man, manufacturer, farmer, mechanic, laboring man, newspaper, those seeking political preferment, and every class of citizens who advocate the employment, importation or retention of Chinese operatives in our midst, and that we as a league, and as individuals, so pledge.

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted, amid considerable enthusiasm. The paper was then circulated and signed by forty-nine citizens, who signified their willingness to become members of the organization.

The following officers were then elected, and unanimously adopted by the meeting, thanking Messrs Rutan and Wallace for their prompt action on the Coolie question.

A DENIAL.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Phillip Martsolf, a merchant of New Brighton, certifying that he had not signed the petition favoring Cooley labor, as has been reported.

On motion the Chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. James Couch, Samuel Taylor and Benjamin Frankin, to draft a constitution and by-laws for the League.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next, at the same place, to effect a permanent organization.

THE TEACHERS IN CONCLAVE.

Meeting of the County Institute—The Three Sessions of Yesterday—An Interesting Opening.

Yesterday morning the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute commenced its eighth annual convention in the hall of the Fourth ward school house, Penn avenue. A large and apparently much interested audience was present, including teachers from various parts of the county. Mr. A. T. Doutheth, the County Superintendent called the convention to order shortly before nine o'clock, and made some brief introductory remarks in reference to the benefits to be derived from the convention, and urging the members to exert themselves to make it a success.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sloan, after which the music class, under the direction of Prof. McCabe, treated the audience to some sprightly selections.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of permanent officers, with the following result: President, Mr. A. T. Doutheit; Vice Presidents, Messrs. S. A. Will and G. T. McCord; Secretaries, R. J. Cunningham, J. D. Anderson and J. Farran.

Miss Mollie S. Gregg next read an essay entitled, "Little Things," which was an able production, and was received with applause by the audience.

After a recess of fifteen minutes, Prof. E. E. White, a distinguished educator, of Columbus, Ohio, delivered an address on the necessity of preparation and adaption for teaching. Referring to the necessity of a thorough preparation for the noble work of educating the young, the Professor said that it was as necessary to serve an apprenticeship to this as it was in any of the mechanical arts. The degree of success which a teacher attained depended on the amount of study, experience, and skill he brought to the work. When a teacher enters a school room he enters into a contract of a two-fold nature, his first contract (and one to be by no means undervalued) is a business contract with the board of directors, where, for a certain sum he agrees to perform certain duties. The other is a higher, nobler and more sacred contract, which was entered into between the teacher and the souls of the children, and whether hired for five dollars or five hundred, his duty to his God, his fellow-men and himself requires the use of all the energies and talents he possesses in the discharge of that higher contract.

After music by Professor McCabe and class, Professor G. S. Lucky brought a question before the Institute relative to holding the next State Teachers' Association in the city of Pittsburgh. After a few remarks on the question, it was decided that the next Association be held in Pittsburgh, and Prof. Luckey was authorized to telegraph an affirmative reply to the Committee of said association. Music by Prof. McCabe and class, after which Committee of Nomination on Permanent Certificates announced the following: D. N. McKee, Misses E. M. Brown, Ella McClure, and Lena Mulhattan.

The Institute then adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute was called to order at two o'clock by President Doutheit. The attendance had very preceptably increased, the hall being filled to about the extent of its capacity. The exercises were opened with music. Silas Cook, A. M., then delivered a lecture on "The Three Problems of the Teacher." After music by Prof. McCabe's class, Prof. T. C. Mendenhall, of the Ohio Agricultural College, addressed the Convention.

After recess, Mr. Vantine read a report, "How Should School Examinations be Conducted?" The afternoon session closed with music and an address by Prof. White, on "Instruction."

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was opened with music, and an essay on "Means of Success," by Miss Ada Tidball. Prof. R. Curry delivered an address upon "Educated Labor," in which he urged the importance of special education—an education which will be of practical use to the possessor. The speaker said that eighty per cent. of the women of America have received no general education, while fully ninety per cent. are without a special education. But this defect is not confined to the weaker sex alone. Idleness, often caused by a lack of this special education, induces vice. The speaker argued that educated labor would greatly decrease vice and crime. The Professor was loudly applauded at the conclusion.

Judge Kirkpatrick, who was to speak on "Continents," was absent, and his place was taken by Prof. H. I. Gourley, who addressed the Convention on the same subject speaking particularly upon North America. The river systems, mountain ranges and climate were very interestingly treated.

After singing by the class and an instrumental piece on the piano, the Convention adjourned until half-past nine o'clock.

REGISTER'S BUSINESS FOR MARCH.

Will's Admitted to Probate and Letters of Administration Granted.

The following is the report of the business transacted at the Register's Office during the month of March:

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedents.	Executors.
Elizabeth Neely	
Frederick Winkler	Mary Winkler.
John D. McCormick	James McCormick, Balzaleei Meek, Hannah Glenn.
Alexander Glenn, Lorenz Hoffmann	William Thompson, Dorothea Hoffmann.
Nancy Bakewell	Mary P. Bakewell.
Robert Scott	B. Gifford Bakewell.
Margery Stewart	Thomas M. Stewart, Addison M. Cameron.
W. W. Brown	William Hamilton.
Peter Tesh, Jr.	Mary Anne Tesh.
Sarah Shellenberger	William Bell.
Christian Gerber	George Gerber.
Joseph L. Smith	Elizabeth Krieg.
L. Winter Fritle	
Jacob Bradwell	Francis Bradwell.
Almira Park	David M. Park.
Prisellia McCaslin	Robert McCaslin. Hannah Bell.
John Coulter	J. H. Fowler, Mary McLean. W. McCullough. Frank W. McLean.
Wm. McLean	H. Irwin.
Maria C. Ade	
Thomas Adams	Wm. J. Steele. Frank Semple. Charles J. Clarke. John B. Jones.
John B. Semple	
Thomas Bailey	Hannah Bailey.
Sampson Peacock	
Lewis Lowry	
G. E. Warner	Franklin Osborne, David N. White, John Mullen.
Mary Mullen	

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedents.	Administrators.	Bond.
Ann W. Robison	G. R. B. Robison.	500
J. R. Oxley	Mrs. Bella J. Oxley	2,000
Henry Young	Robert Collins	200
Mary Ann Adams, a. k. a.	Ellis Adams	5,000
James Trimble	Margaret Trimble	6,000
Mary W. Crumpton	Elzab'h Crumpton	300
Philip Dolan	Kate Dolan	2,400
Samuel Fair	William Hare	1,000
Abram Otterman	J. W. Otterman	3,000
Bernard Mc Aree	John Higginbotham	200
Chris. Cunningham	Sarah Cunning'm	2,500
Jno. Hand, d b n c t a	Augustus Hand	2,000
James Hood	A. M. Brown	2,000
A. M. Stotler	M. B. Stotler	10,000
Patrick McAuley	J. J. McAuley	800
Robert Bailey	Mary J. Biley	60,000
Adam Greiner	Charles Stoll	600
Margaret Vandergrift	Jas. Vandergrift	4,000
George Falkenstein	M. R. Falkenstein	6,000
John R. Abrams	H. G. Abrams	200
Conrad Schmidt	Margaret Schmit	500
Nicholas Schwab	M. A. Swab	5,000
Mrs. V. R. Stevens	C. A. Stevens	400
Henry Raynor	J. W. Hall	8,000
James Hood, d b n c t a	Augustus Hand	2,000
Rev. Patrick Kerr	Rev. J. F. Holland	5,000
J. W. Anawalt	Mrs. K. E. Anawalt	5,000
Amy Sutton	Brisbon Wall	4,000
John Luffy	Peter Renmark and Elizabeth Renmark	4,000
John Black, Sr.	Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, Jr.	26,000
Robert Caldwell	Wash. Caldwell	2,500
John Kramer	Elizabeth Kramer	500
Henry H. Guth	Catherine Guth	10,000
Elizabeth Beatty	Jas. Beatty	300
Daniel Brose	Mary A. Brose	200
Benj. B. Sleigh	Rachel Sleigh and Jas. J. Robinson,	3,000
James McCully	Major Wm. Frew	$60,000

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

An Interesting Commemoration—The Fiftieth Anniversary of a Happy Wedding.

The little village of Mansfield, located at some indefinite distance from Pittsburgh if we gauge it by the running of trains on the Pan Handle Railroad, was the scene of a pleasant family and social reunion on Thursday last, on the occasion of the celebration of the golden wedding of the Rev. James Mills, (latterly a merchant of this city and at an earlier day and for many years an honored member of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church) and his estimable and warm hearted wife. Fifty years ago the twain were united in marriage at the old family homestead of the bride's father, in Washington county, and there, in the course of twenty-five miles from this city. What changes since that day, half a century ago when the expectant groom, then residing in the borough of Pittsburgh, set out on horseback over the straggling and bad roads of the period, for the home of the elect of his heart and hopes? The whole county of Allegheny, then had a population barely rising 30,000 against its three hundred thousand of to day, and this is the least wonderful of the changes which have taken place in the general progress. It is rather a remarkable fact that the clergyman who officiated at the marriage of fifty years ago, Rev. Joshua Monroe, is now living in an honored old age, in the city of Pittsburgh, which he must have been present at the anniversary celebration had not his infirmities prevented the journey.

Very Latest News.

AN OCEAN HORROR.

The Steamship Atlantic Goes Down with One Thousand Persons on Board.

OVER 700 SOULS FIND A WATERY GRAVE.

Terrible and Heartrending Scenes on Board.

GREAT EFFORTS MADE TO SAVE LIFE.

Statement of the Third Officer.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The White Star steamer Atlantic, Capt. Williams, from Liverpool for New York, while coming into this port for coal, struck on Meagher's Rock, near Prospect, twenty-two miles west of Halifax, and became a total wreck. Of about one thousand souls on board upwards of seven hundred were drowned.

The third officer, Brady, arrived in this city this evening. He says the Atlantic left Liverpool on the 20th of March, with upwards of nine hundred steerage passengers and fifty cabin passengers. The steamer experienced boisterous weather during the passage, but all went well until noon on Monday, the 31st of March, when a supply of coal became nearly exhausted. The Captain determined to put into Halifax. The captain and third officer were on deck until midnight. The position was then judged to be Sambro light, bearing N. W. thirty-nine miles. The captain then went into his chief room, leaving orders to be called if there was any change in the vessels position. Brady went to bed the same time as the captain. The next thing that he remembers is that he was thrown out of his bunk, and he felt the ship strike several times. He then rushed on deck and found the Captain and officers there, and the deck full of passengers. He got an axe and commenced to clear away a boat. The Captain and other officers were busy doing the same thing. Brady got his boat out and put two women in it. A number of men attempted to get into it, and about a dozen succeeded. Just at that moment the steamer fell over on her beam ends and sank. Only one boat had been got out, and that was carried down by the steamer, and all in it were lost. Brady scrambled into the mizzen rigging, which was above water, and seeing that he could do nothing there, he then went forward and unwove the halliards, being assisted by Quartermaster's Speakman and Owen. Brady then took the halliards and all three swam to a rock, and then a line was hauled ashore and a number of passengers landed by it. Another number had got on the rock, but as the tide was rising, their position was no better than on the vessel. Just then fishermen on shore came out in boats and rescued those on the rock and a large number from the rigging.

Brady remained at the scene until noon today, when all who were alive on board had been taken from the wreck except the chief officer, Mr. Frith, who was then in the act of sending for help. Brady says he tried to get the crew to go to the rescue of Frith, but the sea was so heavy that nobody would volunteer.

Altogether about two hundred and fifty persons were saved, including Captain Williams, also the fourth officer, Mr. Brown, the doctor and several of the engineers and sailors. Not a single woman or child was saved. Most of those left are hundreds of men, were drowned in their berths.

The steamer struck about two o'clock this morning. The weather at the time was dark, but not thick, and the sea rough. Steamers are going down to-night to render what assistance they can. All the people saved from the wrecks, with the exception of Brady, are still at Prospect, where the fishermen are giving them all the attention they possibly can.

Further Account.

The following is the *Chronicle's* report of the disaster: It is our painful duty this morning to record the most terrible marine disaster that has ever occurred on our coast—the loss of a great ocean steamship, with about 700 lives. Yesterday afternoon a report became current that a steamer had been wrecked somewhere on the coast, and one or two lives lost. The report was regarded as one of the canards put afloat on All Fool's Day, and little regard was paid to it. Soon after, however, it became definite, and we knew that the steamer Atlantic, of the White Star Line, was ashore near Prospect, and that several lives had been lost. Even yet the public were inclined to regard the story as a malicious hoax. A little later, however, it became known that the report was well founded, and that but a small part of the truth had been told, the fact being that the Atlantic had been wrecked on Meagher's Rock, near Prospect, twenty-two miles west of Halifax, and out of about 1,000 souls on board, 750 were lost. Need we say that the terrible announcement created a profound feeling of horror throughout the community. Having ascertained that the steamer had gone ashore, the reporter hurried to town, our reporter went in search of him. He proved to be Mr. Brady, the third officer of the Atlantic, bruised, worn out and almost speechless after the terrible events of the morning. Nevertheless, he cheerfully gave such information as he could.

The Atlantic, Brady said, left Liverpool on Thursday, March 20th, for New York. She touched at Queenstown the next day to receive the mail and passengers, after which she started on her voyage across the ocean. She had a full cargo of general merchandise and a very large number of passengers. Brady could not give the precise number, but thought there were more than 800 in the steerage and about 50 in the cabin. There, with her crew, would probably make the total number not less than 1,000 souls. She was commanded by Captain James Agnew Williams.

Rough weather was experienced, but nothing worthy of note occurred until noon on Monday, the 31st of March, when the coal being short, Mr. Frith, who was in charge, decided to put into Halifax for a supply. The Captain and Mr. Brady had the night watch up to midnight, when they were relieved by the chief and fourth officers. At that time they judged that Sambro light then bore N. N. W. thirty-nine miles. The sea was rough and the night dark. The chief and fourth officers having taken charge, Mr. Brady went below and turned into his berth. The captain also went to his room to lie down. What occurred between midnight and 2 o'clock, the time of the disaster, Brady cannot tell, as he was sleeping. He was awakened and thrown out of his bunk by the shock when the steamer struck. She struck heavily three or four times. Brady ran up on deck and found it full of passengers. He found an axe and with it commenced to clear away the starboard life boat. He observed that the Captain and the other officers were engaged in clearing away other boats. Brady succeeded in getting his life boat out. This was the only boat launched, and it had no sooner touched the water than a crowd made a rush to get into it. Brady had to use force to prevent them crowding in. He put two women and about a dozen men into it, and also got in himself. Just then the steamer fell over and sank. The boat with its living freight was carried down with the steamer, and all in it were drowned except Brady.

The hull of the steamer became almost totally submerged, and only the bow and masts remained above water. The greater part of the passengers were in their rooms below at the time, and were immediately drowned. Indeed, so soon after striking did the steamer sink that many of the passengers were no doubt sleeping peacefully in blissful ignorance of all that was going on around them, and passed into eternity without a struggle. Of those on deck, numbering several hundred, many were washed overboard when the ship fell over, and their cries for help, as they struggled in vain for life, were most heartrending. Many, however, would be taken refuge in the rigging and there they remained, benumbed by cold and exhausted from their struggles, perished.

—General Ducrot recently stated to a correspondent in Paris that the Republic was a failure, and that the only safety of France was in the restoration of the Monarchy or Empire, and that she must fight again. Thiers, in his opinion, would attempt to prolong his term till his death.

—The residence of Mr. Thomas H. Dudley, late United States Consul at Liverpool, together with a barn and its contents, and the servants' dwelling, near Camden, New Jersey, was destroyed by fire last Monday evening. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

The Eight Place.

At Reno's Terra Cotta House, 41 Federal street, Allegheny, is the right place to get sewer pipe or flues lining. There is not the slightest doubt Mr. Reno's rapidly increasing trade should be satisfactory proof of the above assertion, the sewer pipes sold by him give satisfaction in consequence of their being easily fitted together, which goes to prove that they are perfectly round, a thing that is very rare with large pipe. They are manufactured by Freeman Bros., below Wellsville, Ohio, that have clay second to none in the United States. He also sells the fine lining, manufactured by them, which is pronounced by contractors and architects the best in the market. The fact of his supplying nearly all the contractors proves that to be the fact. He keeps also constantly on hand, chimney tops, lawn vases, fire tile, fire brick and fire clay, which he will sell, either at retail, or by the car load. His card will be found in another column.

The first purchasers will get the cream of the stock and save 25 per cent. profit, at Macrum & Carlisle's great closing out sale.

HOME NEWS.

Moving Day.

Any of our subscribers who change their residence will please leave notice of their new number and street at this office, or with the carrier, in order that the paper may be correctly delivered.

Police Committee.

The Police Committee of Councils met last evening in the Mayor's office, C. P. Duff, Esq., in the chair. The police pay-roll for the month of March, amounting to $17,532.11, together with other monthly bills to the amount of $460.68, was approved. The matter of two new lock ups for the South Side was discussed, and a resolution was adopted urging upon the City Property Committee the vicinity of building the same. No other business of importance was transacted.

Protesting Against the Inspector.

A large meeting of the representatives of the Building and Loan Associations was held last night in Curry Hall, Sixth street, to express their opposition to the appointment of a Building Inspector by the Legislature. J. G. Weldon was called to the chair and George Munroe elected Secretary. A series of resolutions similar to those adopted at the meeting on the South Side was adopted, and Mr. Alex McFarland was appointed to visit Harrisburg in the interest of the associations.

Burglary at Bridgeport.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 29, 1873.

On Thursday night the liquor warehouse belonging to Mr. Edward Toynbee, of Bridgeport, was entered by burglars. The entrance was effected by forcing the front door open with a mill bar. The safe was blown open by inserting powder in the key-hole. The contents were rifled. Books, papers, &c., were found scattered promiscuously over the floor. The burglars received no recompense for their trouble, as there was no money deposited in the safe at the time. Detective Norcross was on hand at an early hour and inspected the *debris*. At the present writing there is no clue to the nepetrators.

"VIVA."

Robbers Interrupted.

At an early hour yesterday morning officer Coulson discovered three parties carousing around on the roof of the St. James Hotel, on Liberty street, and suspecting that they were meditating a raid on some of the rooms in the building, he adopted measures to capture them. He succeeded after considerable trouble in arresting Harris Seaman, but the other two escaped. One of McAmara's companions was the notorious Willie Oller. Willie uses a crutch in walking, but his lameness does not seem to impede his locomotion. He made his escape by jumping from the roof of the hotel to an adjoining building, and thence to a shed in the rear of the Rush House, the last jump being fully twenty feet. He left his crutch behind, which is now at the Central look up awaiting the appearance of the owner. At the Mayor's early court, yesterday, McAmara was sent to the Work House for ninety days.

Mohawk Valley School Exhibition.

The scholars, teachers and parents of Mohawk Valley, in South Fayette township, were all delightfully entertained in a school exhibition held on Friday evening, the 21st ult. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The regular exercises were preceded by prayer by Mr. Dickson. Speeches, dialogues and essays then followed; the opening address was by Jr. Dickson; the first essay was Maggie Dickson, who spoke "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse" in a manner most creditable to herself; this effort was by general concession the gem of the programme. Miss Lizzie gave promise of fine elocutionary and dramatic proficiency as a speaker. Other very creditable performances must not be overlooked; among these, I may specify "The Old Man and the Sylph Church," by T. A. Campbell; this was delivered with a fine voice and good effect. Then "Gone with a Handsomer Man," by Thomas Shane; this was a humorous piece and the speaker brought the comic features well out. Miss Lizzie Stewart was the next declaimer. She gave well spoken and cogent reasons "Why they wouldn't sell the Farm." Miss Aggie Jackson essayed "Good-bye" most gracefully, but the company didn't leave until the "Chief Address" by Miss Maggie G. Dickson had been well pronounced and beautifully and affectingly replied to by the accomplished teacher Miss R. E. Tannehill. The performances of the scholars were in themselves conclusive evidences of their diligent study and careful training. Great credit is due to Miss Tannehill for her zealous and successful training of the young in Mohawk Valley, among whom her labors for three years have been most effective and satisfactory. It is the desire of our parents and children that she should continue for years to come her excellent work in this valley.

ROVER.

"A LIFE FOR A LIFE."

The Murderer Staup, of Fayette County, Sentenced to be Hung.

Yesterday morning at an adjourned session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Fayette county, held at Uniontown, John Staup, the murderer of Alpheus Glover, was called up for sentence. The details of this murder are still fresh in the minds of the readers of the GAZETTE. The two trials of the case having been given in full. Judge Gilmore called the prisoner up for sentence, a painful silence prevailing in the Court room. The Judge delivered the sentence to the prisoner that he should be hanged by the neck until he was dead. The time of execution to be fixed by the Governor.

"FREE BRIDGES."

A Long Petition—Earnest Efforts for the Passage of the Bill.

The question of free bridges is one which has long interested the people of our community, but until lately there seemed to be no feasible plan agreeable to the tax-payers and the companies by which this could be accomplished. Within a few weeks past, however, the subject has been revived again by the presentation of the Free Bridge bill in the Senate, and the parties interested on all sides of the rivers have been at work testing public sentiment on the question. As a result of these labors, a petition—which, if length be a criterion, is very formidable, for it is twenty-two feet long—has been sent to the Senate requesting the speedy passage of the bill. A more important document, in point of length, at least, was never drafted, that the signers are nearly all men of property, and that the aggregate amount thus represented is from twenty to twenty five millions of dollars, while many others, who were not called upon to attach their signatures, would have availed themselves of the privilege had it been accorded them.

Such practical expressions of the public feeling are certainly worthy of every consideration by our legislators.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

Fraternal Love Sealed by a $15,000 Certificate.

The late James McCully, along with other noble qualities, seems to have possessed a capacity of fraternal love, in a marked degree. During his life many friends had reason to test this characteristic, and to none was the response so cordial or strong, as to Mr. R. D. Clarke, a Water street merchant. For more than a quarter of a century they had been intimate companions and friends, and it is said the deceased frequently expressed his friendship in a practical way, to be appreciated by every business man. About a year ago, this feeling manifested itself in a certificate given by Mr. McCully to his friend Clarke, entitling him on his (McCully's) decease, to $75,000, "as a token of friendship and good will." There were no witnesses to the singular "bequest" save the two parties interested, but it was kept by Mr. Clarke, and yesterday was filed among the claims against the estate, through the legatee's counsel Mr Acheson.

The production of the paper naturally created some surprise among the heirs of the estate, and as yet, there has been no disposition expressed in regard to it, but whether it will be allowed without a legal struggle remains to be seen.

BUSINESS AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Receipts for March Larger than any Previous Month.

The following is the report of Mayor Blackmore for the month of March, 1873. It shows the receipts for that month to exceed those of any previous month. The largest amount for any one month heretofore was July, 1872, which was $2.90 less than the receipts for March, 1873:

NUMBER OF CASES.

Drunkenness	542
Disorderly conduct	340
Larceny	27
Informations	63
Total	972
Discharged	110

RECEIPTS.

Fines and forfeitures	$2,807 75
Jail receipts	450 00
Night police	550 15
Dramshop license	170 00
Pawn license	160 00
Total	$4,077 90
March, 1872	3,037 35
Increase	$1,040 55

THE ALLEGHENY SCHOOLS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Evening—The City Superintendency Again Under Discussion—With the Same Result as Heretofore—The Attendance at the Schools.

Last evening the Allegheny Board of School Controllers held a regular meeting in the Common Council Chamber. Rev. Mr. King presiding. After prayer, roll call, and approval of minutes.

Mr. Lorenz reported the resignation of R. T. Davis, a member of the Ninth Ward Local Board, and the appointment of Mr. Joseph Drexler to fill the vacancy. Concurred.

The Fourth Ward Board reported the election of Miss Helen P. Smith to fill a vacancy in the primary department. Confirmed.

Mr. Hamilton offered a resolution for the abolition of the Committee on School Inspection and the election of a City Superintendent.

This elicited a lengthy discussion, in which the ground in this question gone over so frequently by the Board heretofore, was again traversed—in a rhetorical way—and which ended, as has always been the case, in the defeat of the resolution.

Messrs. Lee and Marthens, members of the Committee indicated, then presented their resignations as members thereof, but the gentlemen were not allowed to retire.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution, making it the special business of the next regular meeting the consideration of the propriety of electing a City School Superintendent. Passed.

The pay-roll of the teachers for the month of March, amounting to $8,362.50, was read and approved.

Secretary Benney's monthly reports attested that the average attendance of scholars had been 6,408 during March, which was eighty-six per cent. of the whole number enrolled.

After the approval of several small bills, the meeting adjourned.

BREVITIES.

....The Union Depot needs better ventilation.

....The South Side has an "Anti Treat Society."

....$17,532.11 will pay the city police for their March services.

....The Allegheny City police received their monthly stipend for March yesterday.

....Officer Henry Sayers, of the Mayor's police, tendered his resignation yesterday.

....The clerical force of the Board of Revision cost the city $871.20 for the month of March.

....The Ladies Charitable Association hold their annual meeting this afternoon at the Homeopathic Hospital.

....Peter Weir has been held in one thousand dollars bail by Deputy Mayor Irwin for threatening to kill Henry Hershhauser.

....The Commercial Department of the High School now occupies three rooms on the second floor of the High School building.

....Sneak thieves took advantage of open hall doors yesterday and got away with several overcoats and other wearing apparel.

....The members of the South Side German Turners' Association have organized a Sunday School for the benefit of their children.

....The Government Building Commissioners met yesterday afternoon. Two proposals were received and will be opened on the 10th inst.

....The Park Commission of Allegheny met last evening and approved the bills for the past month, and transacted the usual routine business.

....Postmaster Stewart will forward to Washing a petition for the abolition of the South Side postoffice and the extension of letter carriers to that district, if such a petition is prepared.

....The First ward Contested Election Committee having listened with the fortitude of martyrs to all the testimony and arguments of the case, will meet during this week to prepare their report to Councils.

....The two new Street Commissioners of Allegheny City, Alexander Hanna and W. W. Tyson, entered upon their new duties yesterday. Mr. Tyson takes the district east of Federal street and Mr. Hanna that on the west side.

....James O'Rourke was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Gun for refusing to pay toll over the Smithfield street bridge. He was taken before Deputy Mayor Barker, who fined him $14.25, being ten dollars and costs.

....A misprint yesterday made us credit Mr. Scully instead of Mr. C. B. Seeley with the presentation in Councils of the ordinance for the improvement of Bliland avenue. The matter has been in Mr. Seeley's hands from its inception, and to his efforts are due its success.

....An employe of Messrs. Arbuckle & Co. had his right hand seriously injured in the cog-wheels of the spice mills, on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Dickson attended him. The name of the injured man was not learned.

....A valuable horse belonging to John Scherbler was stolen from his stable near Groensburg on Monday night. Information was sent to the Chief or Police and the detectives were yesterday in search for horse and thief, but so far without success.

....The following is the Allegheny letter carriers report for the month of March: Mail letters delivered, 46,272; Drop letters delivered, 8,993; Papers delivered, 39,598; Mail letters collected, 28,267; Drop letters collected, 1,643; Papers collected, 6,774.

....Mr. W. B. Brobst, whom we mentioned yesterday as having been appointed Advertising Agent of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, was formerly Agent of the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railroad, in charge of the Central Ticket office in this city.

....Yesterday, Margaret Burt, through her husband Michael Burt, instituted suit, in the District Court, against Sarah Burt, and her husband for slander,—the slanderous words uttered being in effect that plaintiff was an unchaste woman. A capias was issued.

....A man was thrown from the platform of one of the cars of the Cleveland and Wheeling Express on Monday evening. He was considerably hurt about the head. Dr. Buchanan attended him. The accident happened near Wood's Run, where the gentleman resides.

....A man who was driving a wagon load of oats down Smithfield street yesterday morning was thrown off by the wheel catching in the car track, near Seventh avenue, and one wheel passed over his foot, crushing it terribly. The pain was so severe as to cause him to faint. His name could not be ascertained.

....The inhabitants of Port Ferry and the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have inaugurated a spirited discussion on the proposition of the latter to divide the town by running an embankment through it, to complete their connection with the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad.

....On Saturday night a young man named Michael Goldsmith employed as brakeman on Conductor Ward's shifting train on the Allegheny Valley Road at Oil City while walking on the track in an intoxicated condition, was run over and killed by a freight train. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

....The Lawrence Literary Society of Lawrenceville purposes giving on Thursday evening the 10th inst. an entertainment to their friends, consisting of dialogues, essays, music etc. The society is composed largely of the leading young ladies and gentlemen of that part of the city and is in a highly flourishing and prosperous condition.

....An Irishman named Michael Kerrigan, who came to this city yesterday from Greenville, seeking work says he left his entire stock of worldly goods—done up in two handkerchiefs—in a candy store, near the depot, and now is unable to find them. He wished to go to another part of the city and asked permission to leave the articles a few hours, which was granted, but upon returning he searched in vain for the store. The detectives will assist him to-day.

....Comptroller Brown, of Allegheny, sends us a neat pamphlet compilation of the annual reports of the various city officers for 1872, gotten up under his supervision, and printed by Mr. John Ogden. The reports are very systematically arranged and accompanied by an index, which adds greatly to the value of the book, enabling all in search of information in regard to any department to turn to the page. It is one of the best pamphlets of the character we have ever examined.

....We wish to remark that we do not vouch for the truth of that story about the Beaver Falls young lady, about to go off on the cars, who was prevented by the timely arrival of the police to kiss her friend Sarah good-bye. Owing to the darkness she didn't hit Sarah, but caromed on a Chinaman, and didn't find out the mistake until Johnson exclaimed—"Whalee the matter wi' chokee me? Hi yah! No squeezee so muchee!" One yell, a flopping of feminine garments, a stammed door, and that girl was gone.

....The dignity of the members of the Teachers' Institute was deeply offended by the action of a morning paper, whose reporter either did not attend the exercises or failed to see in them anything sufficiently sensational to occupy much space in the columns of his paper. The President, last evening, in a few words, expressed his regret at that journal's lack of appreciation for anything elevated and ennobling, and said he wished the public to be assured that the exercises were not for teachers alone, but the public in general, to whom, he felt sure, they would prove interesting.

....John Kolb's hymeneal and family relationship has not been of a pleasant character according to his own story. He filed a bill in equity, in the District Court, yesterday, against Frederick Rosenmier, his brother in law, in which he states that he owned a lot of ground and a house on Carson street, East Birmingham, valued at about $9,000. The ownership of this property gave him all his troubles, as he alleges, his wife, instigated by her brother, annoyed him perpetually to make it over to her and the children, or sign an agreement that he would not encumber it with any mortgage. Finally he signed the following agreement, which to know what he was doing—and agreed to sign an agreement that he would never encumber the property. He alleges, however, that instead of signing such a paper he was made intoxicated and was induced to sign a deed in fee simple, conveying the property to Rosenmier, who had it reconveyed to his wife, Mrs. Kolb. That lady died in January last and willed the property to her brother and her children in equal shares,—and then for the first time, Kolb alleges, he discovered the property was not his. He asks for an investigation of the facts and the restoration of his property. A writ was issued returnable the first Monday in May.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Last evening Mr. Jefferson made his second appearance to a crowded house. His masterly performance of "Rip Van Winkle" elicited continued laughter and applause. Mr. Jefferson, though his eyesight may be unfortunately impaired, still has not lost the power that he possesses for moving an audience and making them from the first scene to the last take an intense interest in the play. Throughout the performance Mr. Jefferson never lags, and when the curtain drops upon the drama we are sorry that it is done. The support given to the star is good, and the scenery as is usual with this house, most excellent.

ITALIAN OPERA.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings next the Opera House will be given over to the Lyric Muses. These evenings are to be favored by Lucca and Kellogg, the world's greatest Lyric artistes. Madame Lucca is said to bear off the palm in her delineations of Lyric tragedy. Miss Kellogg is too well known here to need any introduction, and there is no doubt but the season will prove a grand success. The sale of subscription tickets commences to-morrow at the Opera House ticket office.

LIBRARY HALL.—This evening the first of two grand concerts by Ole Bull and troupe comes off with the following attractive programme: Piano-forte solo, Paraphrase sur "Rigoletto," Liszt, Mr. Joseph Hart Denck. Duo, "Italiani in Algeri," Rossini, Miss Graziella Ridgway and Signor Ferranti. Violin solo, "Visions," Ole Bull. Ole Bull. "Voi Che Sapete," Mozart, Miss Graziella Ridgway. Piano-forte solo, "Le Reveil du Lion," (Awakening of the Lion,) Capriice heroique, Rosenhain, Mr. Joseph Hart Denck. "Femmine! Femmine!" (Woman! Woman!) Fioravanti, Signor Ferranti. Violin solo, "Adagio," Mozart. Ole Bull. Duo, "Crispino," Ricci, Miss Graziella Ridgway and Signor Ferranti. Violin solo, Introduction and Variations on the theme, "Lily Dale," Ole Bull, Ole Bull. Such attractions as this ought certainly to draw a crowded house.

"STRADELLA."—On Friday evening the Frohsinn Society will give their long talked of and attractive performance of Flotow's "Alessandro Stradella." The company that will produce it is one of unexceptional merit and the chorus unusually strong.

AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—Last evening this house was filled by an enthusiastic audience to witness the splendid programme of attractions offered by the management. Prof. Tobin and his "Mystery," Miss Delmay, the ballet troupe, and the other attractions were each greeted with their full share of applause.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—The attractions offered here are great and are sufficient inducement to fill the house nightly. The Remmelsberg sisters, Goss and Fox, and the other artists all vie with each other in producing a stupendous programme.

Mr. John Grazier, the well known Real Estate and Land Agent, has moved his office. He may now be found at No. 112 Smithfield street, on the second floor over Murdoch's Seed Store.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STERRETT.

John Lane, previously convicted of the larceny of an overcoat and a pair of gloves belonging to John Clark, was granted a new trial and acquitted of the charge.

Honora Foley, charged on oath of John Brennan with selling liquor without license, plead *nolo contendere*.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Zimmerman, charged with cheating Stephen H. Dyer, keeper of a boarding house, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the prosecutor to pay the costs. It was alleged that Zimmerman had falsely represented himself to be the owner of the two hundred and forty-eight acres of land in the State of Wisconsin, and by such representation succeeded in obtaining lodging and credit to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five dollars from the prosecutor, and afterwards refused to pay for his boarding and lodging.

A *nolle prosequi* was allowed on motion of the District Attorney, on payment of costs equally by the prosecutor and defendant in the case of the Commonwealth vs. E. J. Truxell, charged on oath of Henry Schyel with assault and battery.

Patrick Brannon and George F. Stewart were acquitted of the charge of larceny and larceny by bailee of a cow, preferred by Robert Smith.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Martin Connolly and John Connolly, charged with aggravated assault and battery, by George Mellin, the jury found a verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery as to the former, and not guilty as to the latter.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Tomer, Sr., and William Tomer, charged on oath of Simon K. Bord with aggravated assault and battery has been submitted to the jury.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Wm. McCaslell,	Elijah Harris,
Lorenzo Wark, et al.	Geo. Regelman,
Emanuel Du Roy,	Wm. Brown,
James Du Roy,	Abram Weller,
Sam. Rabel,	M. E. Scribner,
August Bellfield,	Henry Fuhr,
Abazo Walden,	Andreas Miller,
Frank Murphy, et al.	Foley.
Martin Joyce,	

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STOWE AND COLLIER.

Preliminary orders were granted in the matter of the application for charters of Incorporation for the Manufacturers' Gas Co. of Pittsburgh, and the Lutraed Building and Loan Association.

A verdict for plaintiff for $25 was found in the case of David Aiken vs. the Howard Submarine Telegraph Co., being an action to recover for measuring done.

A non-suit was taken by plaintiff in the case of W. H. Parke vs. John Rush.

The jury is out in the case of David Atchsim vs. Pittsburgh, Birmingham and Oakland Passenger Railway Company. Action to recover for the services of two mules.

The case of Lernhart & Co. vs. Henry Lieball, being an action on a mechanics' lien, is on trial.

In the case of A. W. Boyd & Co. vs. T. F. Phillips, a rule was granted on plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let in to a defense.

The jury found for defendant in the case of McGuigan vs. Sweeney, action to recover for a lot of hay sold.

The next case taken up was that of Edward Bourne vs. the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. Action for alleged stealing apparatus put into the Asylum. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

76. Hoffelder vs. King.
89. Barclay vs. Turner, et al.
94. Johnston vs. Zimmer.
97. Speer & Co. vs. Reed & Co.
101. McQuaide vs. Grubbs.
105. Deckenbaugh vs. Voelker.
106. Peden vs. Hughes.
107. Howard vs. Gallagher.
108. Shaw vs. Frank & Son.
109. Mangan et al. vs. McDonough et al.
110. McCowan vs. Graham.
111. Graham vs. McKown & Co.
112. Manch vs. Volmer.
113. Reighard vs. Hald.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE HAMPTON AND KIRKPATRICK.

The case of the city of Allegheny vs. Wm. McCreery, municipal lien for the grading and paving of Gallagher street, is on trial before Judge Hampton.

The report of the Commissioners in the case of Henry Bright et al. vs. Rachel R. Bright et al., was presented and improved, and confirmed absolutely. The Commissioners were appointed to make a partition of certain real es tate situated in Plum township.

The case of Hays et al. vs. Briggs is still on trial.

Trial list for To-day.

134. Alex. Stewart vs. Cath. Hosack et al.
142. James Hastings vs. Peter Alcott.
157. Fred. Uner vs. Jno. Peter et al.
158. Luther & Tyson vs. Wm. J. Kountz.
159. Roedelheim, Agt. vs. Wm. Robinson.
160. Mary A. Carlin vs. Thos. Carlin.
166. Jno. C. Wilson vs. Jno. C. Adams.
169. Geo. W. Canfield vs. Capt. Jno. Gilmore.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

In Re. George F. Heard, bankrupt, petition filed and leave granted assignee to sell real estate in discharge of liens.

A final discharge from bankruptcy was granted to Bernard Schlesinger of Scranton.

In the matter of Patrick Fetherstone, bankrupt, the assignees report of the sale of the real estate under the order of the 29th of January last, was approved.

Charles and Alfred Bowman of Venango county filed a petition for adjudication of themselves in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Rogers of Franklin.

A WATER FAMINE.

Short Supply in Allegheny—The Break at the Water Works—Using the Fire Engines—The Damage to be Repaired by To-Morrow.

Some of the pleasant accompaniments of a "water famine" were experienced yesterday by our Allegheny friends—especially those residing in the upper portions of the city. A few days ago, as has been heretofore announced, a shaft of one of the engines at the Water Works gave way, and although workmen have been engaged night and day since then, the damage has not yet been fully repaired. There was a pretty good supply of water in the basin, and the remaining engine, it was thought, would keep up with the demand, but on Monday, the 24 day of two, but that expectation was not realized, and as a result, the people along the parks found their hydrants dry yesterday afternoon. "Then and there was hurrying to and fro," of small boys and large boys, and people of all ages, sizes and sexes, with buckets and pails, in search of the local option beverage, and the consternation and nervousness was great. In anticipation of such a deficiency Superintendent Paul set his wits to work, and finally hit upon the expedient of pumping water by a fire engine from the river into a flue of one of the large iron pipes that pipes full. At first this experiment was a failure, the water could be forced into the pipe, but rushed back when the pressure was withdrawn. To remedy this a self-acting valve was put in, which answered the purpose, and by the use of this assistance and the engine at the Water Works, the pipes in the lower part of the town were kept full, and at last accounts, the supply was gaining in the demand, so that if the people are careful to-day it is probable, nearly every hydrant will be supplied.

The repairs at the Water Works will be completed at the farthest by to-morrow morning, and both engines then will be running, by which means the basins will be filled during the day. In the meantime Alleghenians should be economical from choice or they will be so from necessity.

ACCIDENT TO A MINER.

Smothered to Death in a Mine—Coroner's Inquest.

Cofoner West yesterday held an inquest at Hay's coal mine, Beck's Run, on the body of Charles Schneider, a coal miner, who was found dead in the mine the evening previous. It appears that the deceased went to work at the usual hour in the morning, and was seen up to eleven and a half o'clock; however he did not come to dinner or supper, which caused considerable anxiety to his family. A brother of deceased made search and found him lying in the pit with his head in the slag, dead, a piece of slate lying upon his side. The piece of slate was not large enough to kill him, but it is supposed that he was was knocked senseless from the fact of striking him over the heart, and that falling with his head in the slag he was smothered to death. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. The deceased was a German, by birth. Age 23 years, married and leaves a wife and two children. He was considered a very sober, steady and careful man.

Crystal Palace Cook Stove.

Inasmuch as Reno's Terra Cotta and Stove House, 41 Federal street, Allegheny, is the only place that has the Beaver (round) Cook stoves can be had, it might be supposed by many that an extravagant price would be charged for them; but such is not the case, although they are among the most popular cook stoves in use, and those who are using them for a long time—some of them for as much as twenty years—have no hesitation in saying that they are the best they ever had, and under no circumstances would they have any other. They are the heaviest cook stove that are made, consequently the most durable. Many families can be referred to that have used the same stove for from sixteen to twenty years. They are equal to anything as a baker, and not to be surpassed by any other stoves in cooking; and last of all, though not least, they are, taking the weight into consideration, the cheapest stove in the market. The family size, No. 8, having five holes for cooking on top, are sold for $28.00; No. 7, suitable for small families, $22; No. 9, hotel size, five nine inch holes on top, $38. At the same place can be had the improved or plain Howard Anti-Dust Cook Stoves.—a stove that is pronounced by tidy housekeepers to be the cleanest and nearest in use. Those needing cook stoves would do well to call at No. 41 Federal street, Allegheny, before purchasing elsewhere. All goods sold at that house are warranted. See card in another column.

Twenty-five per cent. discount to all purchasers at Macrum & Carlisle's great closing sale. This is equivalent to a profit of 25 per cent

Twenty cents returned on every dollar at Macrum & Carlisle's great sale.

Owing to the great rush in the afternoons at Macrum & Carlisle's great closing sale, they would respectfully ask all who would to come as early as possible in the mornings. However, the proprietors will do their best to have every customer properly served at all times.

A saving of twenty-five per cent. to all purchasers draws large crowds to Macrum & Carlisle's great closing sale. Their customers are quite enthusiastic over the great bargains.

Twenty cents returned on every dollar at Macrum & Carlisle's great sale.

Four dollars as good as five at Macrum & Carlisle's great closing sale.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Second Day's Session—Interesting Exercises—The Question of Teachers' Salaries Discussed—An Interesting Programme for this Evening.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Pittsburgh Postoffice WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1873. Those calling for any of them will please say they are advertised, and give the date of the list. If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES LIST.

Adams Mrs L	Grim Miss K A	McMaster Mrs H
Aggin Miss Flora	Griffith Miss M	Neely Miss M
Allen Miss Nell	Gram Mrs Grace	McQuistion Miss
Allison Mrs Elnor	Graham Mrs Eva	Newell Mrs W H
Anderson Mamie	Grahame Mrs E	Nowell Miss A
Andrews Mamie	Hamel Miss M J	Newman Mrs (2)
Anthetz Miss F	Hall Miss V E	Neal Miss Jennie
Arp Mrs M L	Hall Miss V E	Niblock Miss J
Armstrong J H	Hamilton Mrs M	North Sarah
Arthurs Mrs A	Hague Mrs S	Nesong Miss L
Artman Mrs B	Hallman Mary A	O'Brien Miss
Aust Mrs M J	Harriat Miss M	O'Connor Miss A
Austin Miss S	Hackney Mrs	O'Connor Mrs M
Barnes Mrs Vina	Hardy Miss Mary	O'Leary Miss A
Baum Mrs M	Hickey Mrs M	O'Lloyd Miss C
Bartar Miss Mary	Hitch Mrs Alice	Orme Miss Lizzie
Barnes Miss M	Hill Mrs Carry	Osborn Mary R
Bender Miss S	Home Mrs R J	O'Sullivan Miss R
Bird Mrs Annie	Hogan Miss	Patterson Miss
Bigham Miss R	Hogan Miss M	Pettinger Miss K
Birch M S	Holland Mrs A	Pendleton Miss S
Blackmore A L	Hust Miss Mary	Philban Miss F
Blackmore A S	Hunning Miss M	Reed Mrs H M
Brown Mrs M	Jackson Miss M L	Rogers Miss Alice
Brown Miss	Jackson Miss M L	Richards Miss J
Bryen Sarah	Johnston Miss	Richards Miss M
Bribley Miss L	John Miss Annie	Robb Miss Katie
Bursam Mrs C	Johnston Julia M	Rose Mrs M L
Burge Mrs Cora	Johnston Miss J	Ross Miss S
Butler Miss M A	Johnson Master	Robinson Mrs S
Cadigan Miss M	Johnston Miss J	Sayers Miss
Cadigan Mrs L	Johnston Miss J	Shaw Miss Sarah
Carberry M T (for)	Kenny Miss Hank	Smith Miss M
Carberry Jno (for)	Keith Miss	Smith Miss M
Car Miss Sarah	Kim Mrs Maggie	Smith Miss M
Carver Miss Mary	Kinney Miss	Smith Mary
Chrisey Mrs M	Kinney Miss M	Smith Mrs D Pa
Clarkson Miss M	Kircher Mrs	Spalding Rudis
Cook Martha